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THE

ANNUAL ADMINISTRATION REPORT

OF THE

SAVANUR STATE

IN THE

DHARWAR DISTRICT.

FOR

THE YEAR 1888-89.

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From

A. W. CRAWLEY BOEVEY Esq.,
Collector and Political Agent, Dharwar.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Political Department, Bombay.

DHARWAR COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,
Dharwar 9th September 1889.

SIR,

Savanur Administration Report, 1888-89.

I have the honor to submit the Annual Administration Report for the year ending 31st March 1889.

CHAPTER I.—POLITICAL.

2. The Nawab Abdul Tabrez Khan was invested with full powers in Civil and Criminal matters under Government Resolution No. 467, dated the 19th of January 1889 in the Political Department.

A second daughter was born to the Nawab on the 20th February 1889, who received the name of Chandani Begum.

Abdul Karim Khan, the eldest of the 4 younger brothers of the Nawab, who had been permitted by Government, on the recommendation of Mr. Spence, late Collector, to appear for the Lower Standard Departmental Examination, appeared for it in October last, and came out successful with credit.

The other brothers are attending a school at Savanur.

Shahajiha Begum, minor daughter of the late Nawab, who has been receiving a monthly allowance of Rs. 50 for her expenses, lives with her grand-mother Amir Bibi at Savanur. She is now 6 years of age.

CHAPTER II.—ADMINISTRATION OF THE LAND.

3. There has been no change under this head, the result on the whole being that land assessed at Rs. 498 is now let for Rs. 277 as compared with land assessed at Rs. 883, and given out for Rs. 476–8–0 last year.

The enquiry into titles in connection with the City Survey was carried on with the result that 16 cases were disposed of as against 14 in the previous year. The work will be completed, as quickly as possible, there being only 20 cases to be disposed of.

Waste Lands.

4. The following table shows the area of occupied and waste land:—

Year.	Total area.	Occupied Land.		Unoccupied Culturable Land.	Unculturable Area.
		Government.	Inám.		
	A. G.	A. G.	A. G.	A. G.	A. G.
1887-88	44,660 23	21,414 36	15,220 1	3,154 23	4,871 13
1888-89	44,660 33	24,034 30	14,466 23	1,188 32	4,970 28
Decrease	...	...	753 18	1,965 31	...
Increase	...	2,619 34	...	...	99 15

The causes of the increase and decrease are as follows:—

Increase.

A.	G.	
24	23	Personal Inam made Khalsat.
8	25	Shetsandi Inam do.
622	4	Service Inam do.
2,022	11	Waste Lands brought under cultivation.
2,677	23	

Deduct.

A.	G.	
41	3	Culturable Land set apart for a bungalow.
16	26	Culturable Land relinquished.
57	29	
57	29	
2,619	34	Net Increase.

Decrease.

2,022	11	Waste Land brought under Cultivation.

Deduct.

A.	G.	
16	26	Land relinquished.
39	34	Gabbur Inam Waste Land brought under Govt. Waste.
56	20	
56	20	
1,965	31	Net Decrease

Decrease in Inam.

A.	G.	
24	23	Personal Inam made Khalsat.
8	25	Shetsandi Inam Land do.
720	10	Land belonging to the Village of Gabbur which was made Khalsat.
753	18	

Increase in unculturable Waste.

41	3	Land set apart for a bungalow at Savanur.
58	12	Waste Land belonging to the Village of Gobbur brought under Govt.
99	15	

CHAPTER III.—PROTECTIVE.

POLICE.

5. The following table shows the strength and cost of the Police force during the year;

	Mounted.	Foot.	Total.	Cost.		
				Rs.	AS.	P.
State Police	2	46	48	4,568	1	3

The Foot Police force has been increased by 3 Constables during the year under report, and consists of 8 Head Constables, 2 Lance Naiks, 1 Orderly and 40 Constables. The proportion of the Foot Police to the area and population is 1 to 1·4 square mile, and 1 to 343·5 souls respectively. There are 18 hereditary Police patels, who serve in person, 5 deputies of hereditary patels, and 2 stipendiary patels.

6. The following table shows the working of the Police during the year;—

YEAR.	Number of cases reported.	Number of cases in which convictions were obtained.	NUMBER OF PERSONS.					Percentage of convicted to.	
			Arrested.	Brought to trial.	Convicted	Acquitted or discharged after trial.	Awaiting trial at the close of the year.	Arrested.	Brought to trial.
1887-88 ...	76	21	64	61	21	40	...	32·6	34·4
1888-89 ...	86	16	39	36	16	20	...	41·02	44·4

Still from the Dewan's report it appears that there were 27 undetected cases, which bears a large proporcrtion to the Number of cases reported; and this has been brought to the notice of the Nawab.

The above table shews that there is considerable improvement in the work done by the Police.

7. The subjoined table shows the value of the property stolen and recovered:—

Year.	Value of property stolen.			Value of property recovered.			Percentage of value recovered to stolen.
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	
1887-88	1,945	10	11	597	2	5	30·7
1888-89	881	8	3	459	11	0	52·09

The percentage of stolen property to recovered is high. The Nawab seems to have attended to the suggestions made by the Political Agent last year.

Criminal Justice.

8. The number of offences and persons, dealt with by the judicial authorities during the year under report, as compared with those of the previous year, is shewn in the following table. Further details are given in Appendix E :—

Year.	Number of Persons dealt with.								Number of Persons disposed of.						Persons remaining at the end of the year.	Number of criminal cases remaining for trial at the end of the year.
	Number of offence tried.	Remaining at the end of the last year.	Arrested by Police without warrant.	Upon warrant.	On summons.	Voluntarily.	Received by transfer.	Total.	Discharged without being brought to trial.	Discharged.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred to higher authority.	Died, escoped or transferred.		
1887–88 ...	39	...	24	...	37	...	...	61	...	14	26	21	...	1	...	...
1888–89 ..	25	...	10	...	24	2	...	36	...	8	12	16	...	1	...	...

There was no murder case, but one dacoity case which remains undetected.

This year one person was sentenced to imprisonment for a term exceeding 6 months and also fined, and 15 persons were fined. The total amount of fines inflicted during the year was Rs. 192-12-0, out of which Rs. 142-12-0 together with Rs. 49–14–0 for the last year were recovered.

There were no appeals against the sentences passed by the Divan as District Magistrate.

9. There is only one Officer in the State invested with Magistrial powers, *viz*, the Divan. During his absence on leave or sickness or on tour there is no other qualified Officer in the whole State for the discharge of the emergent Criminal work.

10. The number of persons confined in the State Jail and the cost, &c., are given in the following table.

Year.	Number of prisons.	Number of Prisoners			Daily Average in Jail.	Number of Prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total cost of the Jail and the Prisoners.		
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year.	Total.			RS.	A.	P.
1887-88	1	1	9	10	3·4	3	147	6	3
1888-89	1	3	1	4	2·8	3	115	9	8

A Karkun in the Dewan's Office Superintends the working of the Jail without extra remuneration for this additional work.

Civil Justice.

11. The following table shows the work done by the Dewan in his capacity as 1st class Sub-Judge.

Tribunal.	Number of Suits on the File at the end of the previous year.	Number filed during the year.	Total.	Number of Suits disposed of.	Number remaining undisposed at the end of the year.
Dewan ...	16	70	86	70	16

The Nawab disposed of 6 regular appeals and one miscellaneous appeal, preferred against the decrees of the Sub-judge during the year under report. The appeals were not submitted for supervision to the Political Agent, as they were disposed of after the investiture of the Nawab with full powers.

Registration.

12. The working of the Registration Department during the year under report as compared with that of the previous year, is shewn in the subjoined table :—

Items.	1887-88.				1888-89.				Increase.				Decrease.			
	No.	Amount.			No.	Amount.			No.	Amount.			No.	Amount.		
		RS.	A.	P.		RS.	A.	P.		RS.	A.	P.		RS.	A.	P.
Compulsory registration ...	52	59	0	0	71	66	8	0	19	7	8	0	...		...	
Optional	6	2	0	0	14	5	8	0	8	3	8	0	...		...	
Copying fees	...	34	6	0	...	45	10	0	...	11	4	0	...		...	
Miscellaneous as per book No. 4	...		...		5	8	8	0	5	8	8	0	...		...	
Search and Inspection fees ...	...	4	4	6	...	8	2	0	...	3	13	6	...		...	
Personal attendance fees and miscellaneous	...	16	8	0	...		...		...		...		...	16	8	0
Wills	6	12	0	0	12	24	0	0	6	12	0	0	...		...	
Fine for not taking away the documents presented for registration within the prescribed time	...	0	7	0	...		...		...		...		...	0	7	0
Total ...	64	128	9	6	102	158	4	0	38	46	9	6	...	16	15	0
Net Increase ...	...		...		...		...		...	29	10	6	...		...	

The registration work is performed by a Karkun, there being no Special Sub-Regestrar in the state. There has been an increase over last year, both in the number of documents registered and also in the amount of fees realized.

CHAPTER IV.—PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION.

Agriculture.

13. The rainfall during the year was 31 inches 4 cents, against 24 inches and 79 cents in the previous year. The following is the detail of the Out-turn of crops :—

	Annas.		Annas.
Rice in husk	8	Tur &c.	4
Jawari	8	Cotton Exotic	4
Nachni	4	Cotton Indigenous... ...	8
Rala	6	Wheat	8
Sawa	4	Gram	2
Chillies	3	Kulthi	4
Caster oil seeds	8		

Although the total rainfall was heavier during the year, the Out-turn of the crops was less than last year, owing to the unseasonable fall.

The exotic cotton crop suffered greatly from blight.

FOREST.

14. There are 1,429 trees in the Savanur Forest, and all of them are in a thriving condition. There was no loss by fire during the year under report. The expenditure, incurred in looking after and watering the trees, amounted to Rs. 60.

MANUFACTURE AND TRADE.

15. There is no change to report under this head.

PUBLIC WORKS.

16. The following table shows the works executed during the year together with their costs.

Number.	Name of Work.	Amount.		
		RS.	A.	P.
1	Maintaining road side trees ...	290	10	5
2	Repairs to the road to Huralikopi ...	37	10	7
3	Do. to Laxunshwar ...	816	10	1
4	Do. to Bankapur ...	1,742	15	8
5	Repairs to Civil Buildings ...	3,205	13	8
6	Do. the channel feeding tank at Savanur ...	48	0	6
	Total ...	6,141	12	11

The increase is due to a larger sum having been spent on repairs to civil buildings, &c. It is satisfactory to note that sufficient attention has been paid to the maintenance of roads and roadside trees.

IRRIGATION.

17. There is no change to report under this head, except that the water rates have risen this year. There has been an increase of Rs. 4 over last year, which is due to a larger quantity of water having been utilized for dry crop lands

CHAPTER V.—REVENUE AND FINANCE.

18. The following abstract statements show the receipts and expenditure during the year:—

Receipts.

Number.	Items.	1887-88.			1888-89.		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
1	Land Revenue	53,840	14	0	54,972	12	0
2	Abkari	11,665	0	0	11,642	0	0
3	Education	115	7	6	145	0	0
4	Stamps	2,062	9	0	2,841	3	0
5	Law and Justice	162	6	6	376	11	5
6	Registration	128	9	6	158	4	0
7	Pound Fund	185	10	3	162	15	0
8	Miscellaneous	984	10	1	1,885	10	0
9	Nazarana	591	9	6	67	12	9
10	Forest	532	2	11	104	4	0
11	Copying fees	21	7	2	14	0	0
		70,290	6	5	72,370	8	2
12	Local Funds	3,452	0	6	3,565	15	7
		73,742	6	11	75,936	7	9
13	Deposits	366	15	6	783	3	1
14	Balance at the begining of the year	39,531	2	9	48,733	1	1
	Grand Total ...	1,13,640	9	2	1,25,452	11	11

Expenditure.

Number.	Items.	1887-88.			1888-89.		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
1	Nawab's personal expenses	8,108	6	6	10,410	3	4
2	Salary of karkuns in Nawab's office ...	646	5	9	659	4	5
3	Salary of the Dewan and his establishment ...	2,674	1	5	2,604	12	0
4	Cost of Police	4,074	5	2	4,568	1	3
5	Civil and Magisterial establishment	919	10	8	936	0	0
6	Law and Justice	175	2	8	131	0	11
7	Contingencies	556	12	2	535	8	2
8	Contribution for pencions	100	0	0	50	0	0
9	Stamps	121	0	6	160	12	0
10	Education	2,160	9	9	2,417	9	5
11	Allowances to Jamidars Hakdars and temples ...	1,211	8	0	1,187	1	0
12	Allowances to village officers	704	0	0	721	14	11
13	Registration	44	1	6	31	2	5
14	Forest	154	11	2	60	0	0
15	Vaccination...	294	6	2	265	9	5
16	Payment to British Government on account of japti Sar-Desgat, and Chauthai Nazarana ..	545	14	6	545	14	6
17	Pensions	504	0	0	492	14	5
18	Allowances to Khanjadas	15,185	5	2	14,639	0	2
19	Do to cattle pound-keepers	52	2	10	0	10	9
20	Public works	3,767	10	0	6,141	12	11
21	Religious festivals	520	12	0	487	6	0
22	Miscellaneous	1,298	1	11	522	11	1
23	Naizarana on succession	1,6790	0	0	...		
24	Expenses of Shahajadi Begum	600	0	0	600	0	0
25	Expenses of Nawab's Installation	1,197	6	3	...		
26	Extraordinary expenses for education of Nawab's relatives, &c.	720	0	0	30	0	0
	Total ...	63,126	5	10	48,198	15	1
27	Deposits repaid	1,781	2	3	682	9	3
28	Advances and debts due by relatives, recoverable ...	3,137	6	10	4,362	14	0
29	Cash balance	45,595	10	3	72,208	5	7
	Grand Total ...	1,13,640	9	2	1,25,452	11	11

The chief causes of fluctuations are as follows:—

IN RECEIPTS.

Land Revenue:—On account of waste land having been taken up for cultivation and the alienated village of Gabbur having been made Khalsa.

Stamps:—Owing to the institution of Civil suits for larger claims.

Miscellaneous:—Owing to the increase in the amount of the rent for the bungalow at Dharwar.

Forests:—The cuttings of the jungle were sold last year but nothing was sold this year.

EXPENDITURE.

Nawab's private expenses:—The increase is owing to the purchase of a new carriage and a pair of horses for Rs. 2,000.

Cost of Police:—Owing to the increase of the force by three Constables and the whole force having been supplied with warm clothing.

Education:—Owing to extensive repairs to the 2nd grade A. V. School having been effected.

Allowances to pound-keepers:—These have remained unpaid as the pound-keepers did not present themselves in time

Public Works:—Owing to larger number of works having been carried out this year.

Miscellaneous:—Rs. 400 were paid last year as contribution towards the Imperial Institute.

It gives me pleasure to note here the economical policy adopted by the Nawab. The management of the State was made over to him in the year 1887, and during the short period of 3 years, he has saved nearly 70,000 Rupees. None of his predecessors did, I am informed, ever pay so much attention to this important principle of administration.

OPIUM.

19. The right of selling Opium in the State was sold for Rs. 66 during the year as against Rs. 136 in the previous year. 23 lbs. of Opium were bought by the Contractor from the Government Treasury in this District. A drawback of 10 per cent. on the price was allowed by Government to the State.

CHAPTER VI.—VITAL STATISTICS AND MEDICAL SERVICE.

20. The following table shows the number of births and deaths recorded during the year:—

	1887–88.	1888–1889.
Births	648	616
Deaths	328	559

There was an outbreak of cholera in the State during the year under report 127 deaths occurred from cholera, 278 from fever, 3 from small-pox and the rest *i.e.* 151 from other causes. Quinine was freely issued to persons attacked with fever.

There is no hospital in the State. The plan and Estimate of the probable cost of constructing a new dispensary at Savnur are ready. The Nawab proposes to open the work when the services of a hospital assistant are secured. Steps also are being taken by him to obtain the services of a competent hand.

21. During the year under report 347 cattle died some from cattle disease.

22. The number of Vaccinations performed during the year was as follows:—

	Primary Vaccinations.	Re-vaccinations.
1887–88	551	13
1888–89	561	54

This work is performed by a Vaccinator appointed by the Nawab exclusively for service in the State. He was, for about 2 months, sent to Dharwar for being instructed in the work by the Inspector of Vaccination, at the suggestion made by the Deputy Sanitary Commissioner S. R. D. The Inspector supervises the work of the Vaccinator, for which he receives a monthly remuneration of Rs. 5 from the State.

There is a slight increase in the primary and re-vaccinations. On the whole the results shown are much better than those of the last year.

CHAPTER VII.—EDUCATION.

23. The average attendance at the six Schools was as follows:—

LOCALITIES.	1887–88	1888–89.
Savanur 2nd Grade Anglo Vernacular School ...	123	153·7
" Branch	20	27
" Girls'	31	34
Kabnur Kanarese	40	30
Tondur "	16	14·9
Hotanhalli	0	20
TOTAL.....	230	278·16

It is satisfactory to note that the number of pupils attending the schools has increased. During the year a Kanarese School was newly opened at Hotanhalli, a village in the State. All the Schools were visited by the Inspecting Officers of the Educational Department during the year. The Nawab distributed useful books, and bodices, &c., among the successful boys and girls at the annual examination in the presence of the Deputy E. Inspector, Dharwar, and a large gathering of big gentlemen of the town. The average attendance for the past 3 years has been respectively 215, 230, and 278. The Educational Inspector, Dharwar, reports that the schools are in a satisfactory condition and that Education is making good progress in this State under the present Nawab. It is further reported that a Kanarese school has been newly opened by the Nawab at Shiddapur, a village in the State during the current year 1889–90.

24. During the year under report, there have been 8 private indigenous schools as against 5 in the previous year, of which two are Hindustani schools. The total attendance at the 8 schools was 143 as against 85 in the year preceding. The increase is due to the opening of the 3 new schools during the year.

CHAPTER—VIII.

25. The Estate of the minor Abdul Hakim Khan Grandson of the uncle of the present Nawab is under my charge. He ls living with his maternal uncle at Hubli. The cash balance is Rs. 556-13-4, and Rs. 14800 have now been invested in Government Promissory Notes against Rs. 13,800 in the previous year. The minor is paid Rs. 21 per month for his expenses.

26. There is no change to report regarding the Estate of the four brothers of the Nawab except that the cash balance has increased to Rs. 7,462-7.

27. The debt due by the sons of Abbul Karim Khan uncle of the present Nawab has been reduced from Rs. 850 to 250 during the year.

28. Mr. Spence has already reported to Government the death of Chemabi Saheb widow of the late Nawab Abdul Munwarkha Saheb, a first class Sirdar, on which G. R. No. 6531, dated the 29th September 1888, was passed.

Mohodinbebi widow of the late Abdul Karim Khan Khanjade, a 2nd class Sirdar died during the year under report.

29. The usual statements are appended.

30. There is no printing press in the State.

31. In conclusion I am glad to endorse, so far as my short experience has extended, the opinion expressed by Mr. Spence in the last year's report that the Nawab pays intelligent personal attention to all matters of Administration.

DHARWAR,
Collector and Political Agent's Office,
9th September 1889.

Sd/ A. W. Crawley Boevey
Collector and Political Agent.

A.

Statement showing the places encamped at in, the Savanur State, by the Collector and Political Agent and the Superintendent of Police, during the year 1888–89.

Names of Places visited.	Number of days halted.	Remarks.
By the Political Agent ...	1	10th March 1889.
By the Superintendent of Police..	...	

DHARWAR,
Collector and Political Agent's Office,
9th *September* 1889.

A. W. CRAWLEY BOEVEY,
Collector and Political Agent.

B.—POLITICAL RELATIONS, 1888-89.

Native Chiefs, Principal male Members of their Families, and Principal Members of their Courts.

No.	Name of Individual, State, and Family to which he belongs.	Residence.	Present Position.	Caste or Race and Religion.	Age.	How and where educated.	How employed.	Has Sanad authorizing Adoption, or not.	Family follows Primogeniture or not.	Has male Heirs or not.	REMARKS.
1	Abdul Tabrezkhan Dilerjung Bahadur.	Savanur ...	Nawab ...	Patan Mahomedan.	24	Dharwar High School, Rajaram College, Kolhapur.	.....	No. ...	Yes ...	None ...	
2	Abdul Karimkhan valad Abdul Kassimkhan.	do. ...	Brother of the Nawab		23	Deccan College.	.....	do. ...	do. ...	Do. ...	
3	Abdul Namwarkhan valad Kasim khan.	do. ...	do. ...		16	Savanur ...	Minor ...	do. ...	do. ...	Do. ...	
4	Abdul Akberkhan valad Kasim khan.	do. ...	do. ...		13	do. ...	do. ...	do. ...	do. ...	Do. ...	
5	Abdul Munawarkhan valad Kasim khan.	do. ...	do. ...		10	do. ...	do. ..	do. ...	do. ...	Do. ...	
6	Abdul Tabrezkhan valad Abdul Dilawarkhan	do. ...	2nd cousion to Nawab's father.		53	do. ...	.....	do. ...	do. ...	Yes ...	
7	Abbul Kamarodinkhan valad Abdul Mubaraskhan.	do. ...	Cousion to the Nawab's father.		56	do. ...	.....	do. ...	do. ...	None ...	
8	Abul Dalelkhan valad Abdul Roufkhan.	do. ...	Cousin to Nawab...		14	do. ...	Minor ...	do. ...	do. ...	Do. ...	
9	Abdul Jabarkhan valad Abdul Karimkhan.	Nargund ...	do. ...		24	do. ...	Head Constable, District Police, Dharwar.	do. ...	do. ...	Do. ...	

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C.

Civil Division of the Native State, 1888–89.

Province.	Commissionership.	Name of Executive Districts.	Area in square miles.	How many Executive Sub-division.	Population according to General census of 1881.	Population according to Annual census.	Chief Town with Population. Head-Quarter Town.	Chief Town with Population. Population.	Number of villages.	How many Civil Judges.	How many Stipendiary Magistrate.	Maximum distance in miles of villages from the nearest Courts.	Average distance in miles of villages from the nearest Court.	Number of Police.	Total Cost of Officials and Police of all kinds.			Imperial Revenue. Land Revenue.			Imperial Revenue. Gross Revenue.		
															RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Savanur ...	...	...	70	...	14,763	16,491	Savanur ...	8,482	25	1	1	15	10	48	10,351	2	2	54,972	12	0	75,936	7	9

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D.

Population 1888–89.

Name of the State.	No. of inhabited houses.	Population.					No. per square mile.	Classification of Population.								Adult male population.		Prevailing Language.	Emigration or Immigration during the year.	Remarks.
		Male.	Female.	Children.		Total.		Christians.			Hindus.	Mahomedans.	Parsis.	Budhists & Jains.	Aborigines.	Total Male Agriculturists including Landholders Cultivators and Labourers.	Male adult non-agriculturists.			
				Male.	Female.			Europeans.	East Indian and other mixed classes.	Natives.										
Savanur ...	3,069	5,094	5,222	3,305	2,870	16,491	235	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Kanarese, Marathe and Musalman.	...	...

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E.

Statement showing the Number and Nature of Cases tried, Number of Persons tried and the Results of Trials, 1888-89.

Courts.	False evidence. (Sections 193 to 200.)	Offences relating to coins and stamps. (Chapter XII.)	Murder. (Sections 302, 303 and 306.)	Culpable homicide. (Section 304.)	Attempt at murder. (Section 307.)	Causing miscarriage. (Sections 312 to 316.)	Grievous hurt or hurt under aggravating circumstances. (Sections 325 to 333.)	Hurt and criminal force, assault. (Sections 323, 324, 333 to 338, 352, and 358.)	Kidnapping. (Sections 363 to 373.)	Rape. (Section 376.)	Unnatural offences. (Section 377.)	Theft or misappropriation of cattle (Sections 379 to 403.)	Other simple theft or misappropriation. (Sections 379 to 381, 403 and 404.)	Dacoity. (Sections 397 to 402.)	Highway robbery. (Section 392.)	Aggravated theft, extortion, and robbery not on the highway. (Sections 382 and 386 to 395.)	Receiving stolen property. (Sections 411 to 414.)	House-breaking. (Sections 449 to 462.)	Forgery. (Chapter XVIII.)	Adultery. (Section 497.)	Other offences	Total number of offences tried.	Total number of trial.	Number of persons convicted.	Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Total number of persons tried.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
Nawab Saheb ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	4	1	5	
District Magistrate ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	10	23	23	12	19	31	
Total for 1888-89 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	10	25	25	16	20	36	
Total for 1887-88 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	...	1	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	8	39	39	21	40	61	

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F.

Statement of sentences passed by the Courts in the Savanur State in the year 1888-89.

Courts.	Deaths.	Transportation for life.	Transporation from 1 to 14 years.	Imprisonment.	Fined & imprisoned.	Fined.	Whipped.	Total.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Nawab Saheb Savanur.	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	4	
District Magistrate do.	...	...	...	...	1	11	...	12	
TOTAL ...	...	...	...	...	1	15	...	16	

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G.

Statement of work done in the Court of the First Class Sub-Judge, Savanur, during the year 1888–89.

Name of the 1st Class Subordinate Judge.	Number of Suits instituted.	Arrears of preceding year.	Decided.	Undecided.	Average duration of Suits.	Amount involved in decided Suits.	Number of Suits for possession of land.	Otherwise connected with land.	Contracted Debts and Wages, &c.	Number of Pleaders.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
						RS. A. P.					
R. B. Gururao Krishna Diwan of Savanur.	70	16	70	16	4	7,532—7—6	5	1	64	4	

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H.

Memorandum showing the Details of the Cost of Administration, 1888-89.

Item Number.	Name of Heads.	Amount.		
		RS.	A.	P.
1	Salary of Establishment in the Nawb's office ...	659	4	5
2	Do. of Divan and his Establishment	2,604	12	0
3	Civil and Magisterial do.	936	0	0
4	Salary of Police	4,568	1	3
5	Do. of the Forest Establishment	60	0	0
6	Do. of the Vaccinator	265	9	5
7	Allowances to village Officers	721	14	11
8	Contingencies	535	8	2
	TOTAL ...	10,351	2	2

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THE DIWAN OF THE STATE OF
Savanur.

To

THE COLLECTOR AND POLITICAL AGENT,
Dharwar.

SAVANUR, 14*th June* 1890.

SIR,

I have the honour to submit the Annual Administration Report of the Savanur state for the year ending 31st March 1890.

Appendix I—Political relations of Native States. Do. II—Native chiefs, principal male members of their families, and principal members of their Courts. Do. III—Civil Divisions of Territory under Political Control. Do. IV—Population of the Native State of Savanur. Do. V—Statement showing the strength, cost, and other particulars of the Military force in the State. Do. VI—Statement showing the strength, cost, Discipline and Education of the Police. Do. VII—Statement showing the results of the working of the Police in the State. Do. VIII—Statement showing the value of property stolen and amount of recoveries. Do. IX—Statement showing the number of crimes committed, number of cases disposed of and cases awaiting trial. Do. X—Statement showing the number of offences reported and offences dealt with. Do. XI—Statement showing the results of appeals against decisions passed by the Criminal Courts. Do. XII—Statement showing the number of persons convicted or confined in the state jail. Do. XIII—Civil Work—Nature and value of original suits filed and disposed of. Do. XIV—Civil Work—Results of applications for execution of decrees. Do. XV—Registration of documents. Do. XVI—Statement showing Agricultural stock. Do. XVII—Statement showing income and Expenditure.	The usual statements as per margin accompany.

CHAPTER I—POLITICAL.

Savanur is a native state in alliance with the British Government. This state pays no tribute either in men or money to the said Government. As reported last year the Nawab has full powers in Civil, Criminal and other branches of administration. You are empowered by Government to review the decisions of the Nawab, under the rules laid down in Government Resolution No. 55, dated 7th January 1889, Political Department.

On 7th January 1890, the Nawab paid his personal respects to his Excellency the Right Honorable Lord Reay, L. L. D. C. I. E., the late Governor and President in Council of the Presidency of Bombay and attended the leave held by his Lord-ship the same day at Bombay.

During the year under report, he called on their Highnesses the Maharaja of Kolhapur, the Nawab of Habsan, the prince of Bhavnagar and the Chief of Kagal and received return visits of them all.

Owing to ill health the Nawab had been under the treatment of the Civil Surgeon, Dharwar, during the greater part of the year and at the advice of the latter, had gone to Banglore in October 1889 and to Poona and Bombay, in December, and stayed there for some days, for the benefit of his health. It gives me utmost pleasure to note here that the change has effected some improvement in the health of the Nawab.

Changes in the Administration.

No changes in the appointment of state officials have taken place during the year under report.

CHAPTER II—ADMINISTRATION OF THE LAND.

The Survey assessment of the land was completed in 1870, when the management of the state had been in the charge of the Political Agent during the minority of the late Nawab and the land revenue was settled up to 1888-89 inclusive. The period of settlement expired at the close of March, 1889. The revision of the land is now in progress and after its completion the survey settlement will be revised. There have been no complaints against the rates of assessment fixed at the time of the original settlement and the rayats have been paying them easily.

No Survey settlement has been extended to the Now-bag or garden land under the tank at Savanur. It had been formerly leased out to Mohemod Gouskhan Soor on certain conditions for some years. The lease was cancelled by E. P. Robertson, Esquire, late Political Agent, as the lessee had failed to act up to the covenants of the lease. The lands were again given out for cultivation to the same persons, who had been the sub-tenants of Mohemod Gouskhan, on certain conditions for 12 years commencing from 1st April 1876. The lease expired at the close of 1888-89, ending 31st March 1889. During the year under report the Nawab let out the lands to the same tenants imposing the same conditions, for 15 years.

No settlement of Inams, Kowls &c. was made during the year under report.

The enquiry into titles in connection with the City Survey was carried on during the year. 6 cases were disposed of and 14 remained over at the end of the year. The delay is caused by the difficulty of securing the attendance of the reputed owners or claimants.

The subjoined table will show how much waste land was taken up for cultivation during the year under report and that preceding it.

Extent of cultivable area for		Taken up in		Waste remaining at the end of year		Percentage of cultivable land lying waste in	
1888-89	1889-90	1888-89	1889-90	1888-89	1889-90	1888-89	1889-90
ACRES. G.	ACRES. G.	ACRES. G.	ACRES. G.	ACRES. G.	ACRES. G.		
39690—5	39690—5	2022—11	609—20	1188—32	579—12	2·9	1·4

Out of the total cultivable area Acres 25223—22 Guntas ~~Acres~~ are Government (State) and 14466—23 acres, Inam. The following is a detail of Government waste land taken up for cultivation in the undermentioned years, *i. e.* since the investiture of the Nawab with powers.

Years.	Acres.	Guntas.
1887—88	863	13
1888—89	2022	11
1889—90	609	20

The village and Taluka accounts are kept properly in this State in the forms prescribed by T. C. Hope, Esquire, and amended by W. P. Symond, Esquire, under the sanction of Government and there is sufficient check over them by way of inspection, examination, &c.

No boundary disputes have been settled during the year under report but the following two are remaining for settlement.

Disputes have arisen as regards the boundaries of Mulkeri and Tondur in Savanur and those of the alienated village of Muddunkop and the Khalsa village of Kalsur respectively in Bankapur and Karjigi Talukas. They are to be settled after measurements. Correspondence is going on with you about the former and with the Mamlatdar of Karajgi about the latter.

The following statement will show particulars of wards' estates under my charge.

Number.	Names.	Age.	Place of birth.	Place of education.	Balance at the beginning of the year.	Receipts.	Disbursements.	Balance at the end of the year. In Cash	Balance at the end of the year. In Government Securities.	Value of moveable property in hand.	Area of land under management.
											A. G.
1	Abdul Hukimkhan, son of Hayatkhan.	11	Savnur.	Hubli.	15356-13-4	1339—2-10	187—9—0	708-7-2	15800	...	23—4
2	1. Nawab Abdul Tabrezkhan Dilerjang Bahadoor.	25	Do.	Dharwar H. School and Raja Ram College, Kolhapur.							
	2. Abdul Kurimkhan.	24	Do.	Deccan College.	7462—6—7	3465—0—0	1053-3-11	9874-2-8	...	...	343-2
	3. Abdul Namaverkan	19	Do.	Savnur.							
	4. Mohemod Akberkhan.	14	Do.	Dharwar H. School.							
	5. Abdul Munwerkhan, sons of Abdul kasim Khansaheb.	11	Do.	Savnur.							

The minor No. 1 is the grandson of the uncle of the present Nawab. He is living with his maternal uncle at Hubli and attending a School there. I am

not informed how far he has made progress in his studies. Rupees 15800 have now been invested in Government promissory notes against Rupees 14800 in the previous year. The minor is paid Rupees 16 per mensem for his expenses. He has a monthly Cash allowance of rupees 50 from the State, besides a yearly income of rupees 108 from land. During the year Rupees 623-10-0 were drawn as interest on Government Securities.

The minors No. 2 have from the State a monthly Cash allowance of Rs. 100, besides an annual income of Rupees 2,265 from land. The 1st is the Nawab. Abdul Karimkhan, the eldest of the 4 younger brothers of the Nawab appeared for the Higher Standard Departmental Examination and came out successful. He is now Mamlatdar of Sindgi Taluka, in Bijapur. Mohemod Akberkhan is now learning under English Standard IV in Dharwar High School, and Munverkhan is attending the 2nd Grade Anglo Vernacular School at Savanur. Namuverkhan discontinued his education.

CHAPTER III—PROTECTION.

LEGISLATION.

All Civil, Criminal, Police and Revenue laws, which have been introduced into this state during the minority of the Nawab, have been continued in force. No special measures have been introduced during the year.

MILITARY.

There is no Military force in this state.

POLICE.

During the year under report the total strength of the regular Police force has been 48. Of these, 2 are mounted and 46, foot Police. The foot Police force consists of 3 Head Constables, 2 Lance Naiks, 1, orderly and 40, Constables. The members of the force are all the natives of the state. Of these 11 are able to read and write and 37 are under instruction. A Police School has been established for those now under instruction. A Lance Naik holding a 2nd Class Public service certificate teaches them for 2 hours every day. The force has been trained in drill after the manner of the British Police. During the year 4 Constables were dismissed from office on account of carelessness and misbehaviour and were replaced by the same number of recruits. Further particulars are given in Appendix VI. The proportion of the Police to area and population is 1 to 1·4 square miles and 1 to 351 souls respectively.

The total number of offences reported during the year under report was 74, of which 38 were cognizable and 36, noncognizable. The Police detected 12 offences, out of 38, and arrested 16 persons, of whom 14 were brought to justice and 2 were discharged by them under the orders of the District Magistrate. Out of 14 persons sent for trial, convictions were obtained against 10, 3 were discharged and one was awaiting trial at the close of the year. The number of crimes has decreased, as compared with the previous year. The improvement in the percentage of persons convicted to the number arrested and to the number brought up for trial, shows that the Police have been very cautions in apprehending offenders. The description of crimes, which have remained undetected, is as follows.

Simple theft	10
House-breaking	16
Total.	26

Out of 36 noncognizable offences, 7 cases were disposed of during the year and of the remaining 29 complaints, some were dismissed under Section 203 of the Criminal Procedure Code and the rest were allowed to be withdrawn under Section 345 of the same Code. Out of 10 persons summoned, one arrested in the presence of the Magistrate, only one was convicted. In the above mentioned 29 complaints previous local investigations were made by the Police. (Vide Appendices VII & IX.)

The value of property stolen and amount of recoveries made during the year were respectively Rs. 545–13–7 and Rs. 118–9–4 as against Rs. 881–8–3 and 459–11–0 in the previous year. As nothing was recovered in one theft in which property valued at Rs. 302–12–0 was stolen, the percentage recovered is lower than in last year but the value of property stolen during the year is Rs. 335-10-8 less than in the preceding year. Further details are given in Appendix VIII.

There are 18 hereditary Police Patils who serve in person, 5 deputies of hereditary Patils and 2 stipendiary Patils.

There are two Criminal Courts in this state, *viz*, the Court of the Nawab who has full powers in Criminal matters and that of the Diwan who is invested with the powers of a District Magistrate. Appendices IX and X will show details of cases tried by each Court. There was no case of murder or dacoity during the year under report, but 8 cases of simple theft, one offence under Section 411 of the Indian Penal Code, one of house-breaking under Section 457 and 9 other offences were tried. Out of these 18 were disposed of and one which remained over at the end of the year for the attendance of witnesses on behalf of the accused, was disposed of after the close of the year.

During the year one person preferred an appeal against sentences passed by me as District Magistrate under Sections 379 and 457 of the Indian Penal Code, with the result that the conviction and sentences were cofirmed by the Nawab.

In this state no Police Patils are empowered under Section 15 of Bombay Act No. VIII of 1867 to try any person charged with any of the offences mentioned therein and they have not during the year exercised the powers vested in them under Section 14 of the Said Act.

Extradition.

During the year under report, two persons residing at Chandapur in this state, charged with having committed theft punishable under Section 379 of the Indian Penal Code were apprehended under the warrants of arrest sent through you by the District Magistrate of Karwar and sent to the 2nd Class Magistrate, Yellapur. No demands were made by the state on neighbouring states or British Government for the extradition of offenders and there was no reason to be in want of reciprocity on the part of neighbouring states or British territory in the extradition of offenders.

Prisons.

There is a Jail at Savanur, the walls of which are built of stone and lime-mortar, and it has sufficient means of ventilation. The number of prisoners in the Jail on 31st March 1889 was 3. During the year 4 convicts were admitted and 2 were discharged. The general health was good and there was no mortality among convicts in the Jail. The prisoners were employed in Government gardens for digging and weeding &c. There is one Hakim for treating prisoners, while sick, for which he receives Rupees 30 per annum from the state. A Karkun in my office superintends the working of the Jail without extra remuneration for this additional work.

Lockups and Under-trial Prisoners.

Some part of the Jail is used as the lock-up for under-~~trail~~ trial prisoners. During the year an accused was detained in custody for an average period of 4·3 days before trial.

Civil Justice.

In this state there are two Civil Court, *viz*, the Court of the Nawab and that of the 1st Class Sub-Judge. The number of suits instituted in the Sub-Judge's Court during the year was 55 and the number disposed of was 57 and the average duration was 3 months and 10 days. Of 57 Cases disposed of, 28 were contested and the remaining, uncontested. Of contested cases, 19 were decided for the plaintiff, 9 for the defendant.

During the year 27 applications for execution of decrees were brought to the register and 22 were disposed of. Of 14 applications that have remained over at the close of the year, the executions of 6 decrees have been stayed by orders of the Appellate Court. Further details are given in Appendices XIII and XIV.

The number and value of suits are shown in the subjoined table.

Name of Court.	Suits for immoveable property.				Money Suits.			
	1888—89.		1889—90.		1888—89.		1888—89.	
	No.	Value of Suits.	No.	Value of Suits.	No.	Value of Suits.	No.	Value of Suits.
The Court of the 1st Class Sub-judge of Savanur.	6	10018-8-0	9	1258-12-0	64	7967-12-0	46	3679-5-1

No miscellaneous applications for certificate of heirship, administration &c, were made and disposed of during the year under report.

The following table will show the work done by the Civil Appellate Court during the year.

Name of Court	Opening balance.		Filed during.		Total.		Disposed of during.		Closing balance.		Value of appeals filed during.		How disposed of, Decisions confirmed.		Decisions reversed.		Decisions amended.		Cases remanded for retrial.		Cases compromised or otherwise disposed of.		Average duration. in 1888–89. Years.	Months.	Days.	in 1889–90. Years.	Months.	Days.
	1888—89.	1889—90.	1888—89.	1889—90.	1888—89.	1889—90.	1888—89.	1889—90.	1888—89.	1889—90.	1888—89.	1889—90.	1888—89.	1889—90.	1888—89.	1889—90.	1888—89.	1889—90.	1888—89.	1889—90.	1888—89.	1889—90.						
1	2		3		4		5		6		7		8		9		10		11		12		13	14	15	16	17	18
The Court of the Nawab of Savanur.	15	17	8	9	23	26	6	8	17	18	5,155—8-11	3,146-10-0	3	3	...	1	...	1	...	...	3	3	1	9	10	1	4	29

Owing to ill-health and the tour in out-stations the Nawab was not able to dispose of more than 8 Cases during the year.

The Mamlatdar's Court Act of 1876 has been in force in this state. During the year, 6 plaints were filed and disposed of. Of these 3 were decided for the Plaintiff and 3, for the defendant.

Registration.

The followiug table shows the receipts and expenditure on account of registration during the year under report and that, preceding it :—

Description.	1888–89								1889–90							
	Number of deeds.	Value of property.			Fees realized.				Number of deeds.	Value of property.			Fees realized.			
Mortgages ...	10	2265	10	...	18	6	6		13	4020	...	...	26	6	...	
Saledeeds ...	21	3255	10	10	27	2	6		27	7537	9	8	51	11	...	
Wills ...	9	... ..	...	...	22	8	6		4	.....	...	...	10	5	6	
Money bonds ...	57	7291	4	...	71	9	6		53	8333	14	...	73	13	...	
Miscellaneous ...	5	400	...	...	18	9	...		11	10366	...	...	41	6	6	
Total.....	102	13212	8	10	158	4	...		108	30257	7	8	203	10	...	
Deduct expenditure ...	.....	.....	...	...	31	2	5		.....	.....	...	...	37	12	11	
Net profit.....	.....	.....	...	...	127	1	7		.....	.....	...	...	165	13	1	

The above table shows a net increase of Rupees 38–11–6 in the amount of fees realized. The expenditure incurred during the year under report was the amount of fees paid to the Sub-registrar There is no special Sub-registrar. The work is assigned to a Karkun in my office, who receives the percentage fees as his remuneration. For further details, vide Appendix XV.

Municipal Administration.

There is only one Municipality namely that of the town of Savanur, the population of which is 8648. It was established on 14th June 1871. It is administered by a body of Commissioners, with the Nawab as President and the Diwan as Vice-president. During the year four General meetings were held.

The following statement shows the receipts and expenditure during the year.

Name of Municipality.	Balance on 1st April 1889.	Receipts during the year.	Total.	Expenditure during the year.	Balance on 31st March 1890.
	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.
Municipality of the town of Savanur.	2892—10—3	3451—0—0	6312—10—3	1612—1—9	4701—8—6

The income was drawn from House, Wheel, and other taxes, as detailed below.

	Rs.	A.	P.
House-tax	1724	0	0
Wheel-tax	328	0	0
Fees for slaughtering animals	358	15	9
Fees on the monopoly of selling Cocoanuts ...	30	0	0
Tobacco and Snuff farms	666	0	0
Poisonous drugs farm	8	0	0
Cattle-pound receipts after deducting expenses	101	10	0
Miscellaneous	234	6	3
TOTAL.....	3451	0	0

During the year Rupees 234—6—6 were spent in head office and collecting establishment and contingencies, Rupees 512—2—7 in conservancy and cleansing, Rupees 112—6—8 in repairing markets, Rupees 620—9—0 in repairing and lighting roads and Rupees 162—9—0 in other objects. Up to the end of the year under review the following Municipal works have been carried out. All the roads in the town have been made and kept in order and some of them have been metalled. Vegetable, beef and mutton markets have been built. Two rest houses have been repaired for the comfort of travellers. 11 public wells have been repaired. All the prickly pear within the Municipal limits has been cleared off.

CHAPTER ~~II~~ IV—PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION.

AGRICULTURE, WEATHER AND CROPS.

The rain fall during the year was 24·78 inches, while in the previous year it was 31 inches and 4 cents. The following is the detail of the out-turn of crops during the year under report and that, preceding it.

	1888–89. yield in Annas.	1889–90. yield in Annas.
Rice in husk ...	8	6
Jawari ...	8	12
Nachani ...	4	6
Sawa ...	4	6
Caster oil seeds ...	8	6
Tur &c. ...	4	8
Cotton, Exotic ...	4	8
Cotton, indigenous ...	8	8
Wheat ...	8	6
Gram ...	2	8
Kulthi ...	4	8

Rice yielded only a 6 anna crop, as the rain fell in Mallad in light showers. The other crops yielded a good harvest, notwith-standing the decrease in the rain fall. The exotic Cotton crop suffered to some extent from blight. Betel leaves of superior quality are grown in Savanur gardens.

The following is a statement of the Agricultural stock in the state.

Numer.	District.	Cattle and other quadrupeds.								Ploughs.		Carts.	
		Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffaloes.		Horses.	Mares.	Sheep and Goats.	Asses.	With two bullocks.	With four bullocks.	Riding Carts.	Carts used in carrying.
				Male.	Female.								
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
1	Savanur ...	4,081	3,262	556	2,094	97	68	1,715	27	1,265	221	13	653

Savanur Husbandmen are Musalmans, Lingayets, Marathas, Kurbars and a few Brahmins. The total number of male agriculturists was 4065 during the year and at times women were temporarily employed for weeding and reaping. Only spring conveyances are entered as riding carts. The Carts used in both riding and carrying are entered in column 14.

No want of drinking water was felt during the year.

Wages.

Carpenters, Blacksmiths, and masons are paid 8 annas to 12 annas a day, men labourers 3 annas, women labourers 2 annas and child labourers 1½ annas to 2 annas; men servants are paid Rupees 5 to 7, women servants, Rupees 3 to 5 a month. Cooks and water carriers are paid Rupees 5 to 8 a month for men and Rupees 3 to 5 for women. If the labourers are fed in addition, the wages are reduced about one-third. Field labourers, especially during harvest time, are paid in grain. During marriages and other feast ceremonies musicians are paid daiy at the rate of Rs. 1 to 1½. There are two *branches* of Vaddars namely stone vaddars and earth vaddars. A stone vaddar with a cart and a pair of buffaloes earns 10 to 12 annas daily, and an earth vaddar 4 annas.

Forest.

Mulkeri, a village in the state, contains some forest covering an area of 1170 acres. It is covered with teak, blackwood, sandlewood and other trees and bamboos. Within the limits of the jungle, a plantation of mango, jack and other trees covering an area of about 150 acres was formed several years ago. At the end of last March it contained 1428 trees. All the trees in the forest excepting those in the plantation were sold, subject to certain conditions, for a lump sum of Rupees 20,000 payable in 5 equal instalments. During the year under report there was no loss by fire. The expenditure in looking after the trees and cutting the grass in the plantation amounted to Rupees 88-12-0.

Manufacture and Trade.

Coarse cloths such as saris, dhotars, &c., are manufactured to a small extent and one loom for weaving pitambars (silk cloths) is worked at Savanur. There are

two weekly markets, one at Savanur and the other at Chandapur. There is some trade in grain and cotton. Betel leaves grown in the Savanur gardens are celebrated for their superior quality and are exported to Dharwar and Hubli for sale.

Fairs ~~Fares~~.

There are no fairs ~~fares~~ in this state worth reporting.

Prices of food grains current during the year under report.

Jawari	...	56	pounds the	rupee
Wheat	...	36	do.	do.
Rice	...	25	do.	do.
Pulse (Tur)	...	21	do.	do.
Gram	...	24	do.	do.
Kulthi	...	40	do.	do.

Exotic cotton Rupees 1—14—0 per maund of 52 seers.
Cotton Indigenons Rs. 1—10—0 do. do.

Public Works.

The following statement will show Public Works expenditure,—

No.	Works.	State funds.			Local funds.			Total.		
	ORIGINAL WORKS.									
	Civil Buildings.									
1	Constructing a charitable dispensary at Savanur ...	1086	5	6	...	...	...	1086	5	4
2	Do. Banglow at Savanur ...	1975	12	7	...	...	...	1975	12	7
	Repairs.									
3	Repairs and extensions to Civil buildings. ...	3702	12	10	...	...	...	3702	12	10
	Communications.									
4	Preserving roadside trees	342	13	5	...	...	...	342	13	5
5	Repairs to Savanur Laxmeshwar Road	534	13	2	...	...	...	534	13	2
6	Do Savanur Bankapur Road	880	10	6	...	...	...	880	10	6
	Public improvements.									
7	Repairs to a feeding channel to Mothi Tank ...	49	6	6	...	...	...	49	6	...
	Total.....	8572	10	0	...	...	...	8572	10	...
	Expenditure in 1888—89...	6141	12	11	...	...	...	6141	12	11

The amount of Local funds realized during the year was Rs. 3,841–1–6 of which Rs. 1,899–6–0 were spent on education and the remaining Rs. 1,941–11–6 on Public Works. Deducting the amount of local funds spent on Public works, from the total expenditure, the state provided Rupees 6,630-14-6 for Public works.

A charitable dispensary estimated to cost Rs. 4,203 is now under construction and will be completed in a few months.

The construction of a banglow near Agadi gate is sanctioned as the Nawab is in want of a suitable and comfortable building for his dwelling and office.

The building sites of the banglow and the dispensary were visited by the Deputy Sanitary Commissioner, S. R. D, and were met with his satisfaction.

The roadside trees in the state were 4915 at the end of March 1889. Out of the trees that were planted during the year, 110 were alive at the end of last March. The total number of trees now is 5025 and they are in a thriving condition.

IRRIGATION.

The Tank at Siddapur is the only one from which Irrigational Revenue distinct from land assessment is derived. The amount realized during the year from it was 429–8–0 Rupees, as compared with Rs. 397–8–0 in the previous year.

CHAPTER V—REVENUE AND FINANCE.

STATEMENT I.

Years.	Opening balance.			Receipts.			Disbursements.			Closing balance.		
	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
1886-87 ...	32,750	8	6	71,075	8	3	64,294	14	0	39,531	2	9
1887-88 ...	39,531	2	9	74,109	6	5	64,907	8	1	48,733	1	1
1888-89 ...	48,733	1	1	76,719	10	10	48,881	8	4	76,571	3	7
1889-90 ...	76,571	3	7	84,062	10	1	57,107	7	6	1,03,526	6	2

Excluding deposits the actual receipts were Rs. 79,683—13—10 as compared with Rs. 75,936—7—9 in the previous year and the actual disbursements Rs. 56,811—8—0 as against Rs. 48,198—15—1 in the year preceding. The closing balance for 1889-90 is made up of Rs. 5,011—1—8 balance recoverable, Rs. 73,515—4—6 cash balance, and Rs. 25,000 balance in Government Promissory Notes, which were purchased during the year under Report.

STATEMENT II.

An Abstract Statement of income and expenditure.

Receipts.

No.	Item.	1886—87.			1887—88.			1888—89.			1889—90.		
		Rs.	As	P.	Rs.	As	P.	Rs.	As	P.	Rs.	As	P.
1	Land Revenue	50,655	5	7	53,840	14	0	54,972	12	0	59,319	7	8
2	Abkari	11,703	0	0	11,665	0	0	11,642	0	0	11,668	0	0
3	Education	103	4	6	115	7	6	145	0	0	171	9	6
4	Stamps	1,576	0	0	2,062	9	0	2,841	3	0	2,351	1	0
5	Law and Justice... ...	146	15	0	162	6	6	376	11	5	435	12	6
6	Registration	160	1	4	128	9	6	158	4	0	203	10	0
7	Pound Fund	204	15	6	185	10	3	162	15	0	70	11	0
8	Miscellaneous	1,475	1	4	984	10	1	1,885	10	0	1,489	14	8
9	Nazarana	1,051	2	0	591	9	6	67	12	9	9	3	0
10	Forest	225	1	7	532	2	11	104	4	0	104	15	6
11	Copying Fees	15	15	0	21	7	2	14	0	0	18	7	6
12	Sale of houses and building materials.	30	0	0	...	0	0	...	0	0	...	0	0
	Total...	67,346	13	10	70,290	6	5	72,370	8	2	75,842	12	4
13	Local Funds	3,412	5	3	3,452	0	6	3,565	15	7	3,841	1	6
		70,759	3	1	73,742	6	11	75,936	7	9	79,683	13	10
14													
15	Deposits	316	5	2	366	15	6	783	3	1	4,378	12	3
	Balance at the begining of the year.	32,750	8	6	39,531	2	9	48,733	1	1	76,571	3	7
	Grand Total...	1,03,826	0	9	1,13,640	9	2	1,25,452	11	11	1,60,633	13	8

Expenditure.

No.	Item.	1886—87.			1887—88.			1888—89.			1889—90.		
		Rs.	As	P.	Rs.	As	P.	Rs.	As	P.	Rs.	As	P.
1	Nawab's personal expenses ...	9,154	7	11	8,108	6	6	10,410	3	4	14,657	14	0
2	Allowances to the near relatives of the Nawab ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,100	0	0
3	Salary of Karkuns in Nawab's office	626	14	6	646	5	9	659	4	5	728	9	0
4	Salary of the Dewan and his establishment	2,574	12	0	2,674	1	5	2,604	12	0	2,687	9	4
5	Cost of Police	4,212	4	3	4,074	5	2	4,568	1	3	4,260	6	3
6	Civil and Magisterial establishment	960	0	0	919	10	8	936	0	0	936	0	0
7	Law and Justice	95	10	11	175	2	8	131	0	11	174	13	3
8	Contingencies ... —	425	14	7	556	12	2	535	8	2	530	11	5
9	Contributions for pension ...	250	0	0	100	0	0	50	0	0	50	0	0
10	Stamps	119	1	3	121	0	0	160	12	0	138	12	0
11	Education	1,988	11	11	2,160	9	9	2,417	9	5	1,899	6	0
12	Allowances to Jamidars, Hakdars and temples ...	1,641	1	10	1,211	8	0	1,187	1	0	1,216	3	8
13	Allowances to Village officers...	706	10	9	704	0	0	721	14	11	609	9	1
14	Registration	21	1	8	44	1	6	31	2	5	37	12	11
15	Forest	185	14	0	154	11	2	60	0	0	88	12	0
16	Vaccination	252	12	6	294	6	2	265	9	5	310	11	10
17	Payment to British Government on account of Japtisar Desgat and Chauthai Nazarana ...	550	9	6	545	14	6	545	14	6	545	14	6
18	Pensions	504	0	0	504	0	0	492	14	5	522	0	0
19	Allowances to Khanjadas ...	16,118	4	5	15,185	5	5	14,639	0	2	14,809	3	3
20	Do. to Cattle-pound keepers..	92	2	2	52	2	10	...	10	9	49	10	11
21	Public Works	5,520	11	1	3,767	10	0	6,141	12	11	8,572	10	0
22	Religious festivals	595	12	0	520	12	0	487	0	0	492	0	0
23	Miscellaneous	1,378	13	0	1,298	1	11	522	11	1	832	3	0
24	Nazarana on succession ...	..	...	...	16,790	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
25	Allowances to Amirbibi Saheb for Shahajiha Begum ...	612	0	0	600	0	0	600	0	0	600	0	0
26	Expenses of Nawab's installation	...	...	...	1,197	6	3	...	...	...	...	...	...
27	Do. Do. Marriage ...	13,500	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
28	Extraordinary expenses ...	1,776	14	0	720	0	0	30	0	0	124	9	5
29	Salary of Gardners	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	336	2	2
30	Professional fees paid to the Civil Surgeon Dharwar, during the ill-health of the Nawab ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	500	0	0
	Total...	63,864	8	3	63,126	5	10	48,198	15	1	56,811	8	0
31	Deposits repaid	430	5	9	1,781	2	3	682	9	3	295	15	6
32	Advances and debts due by relatives &c, recoverable ...	2,545	9	10	3,137	6	10	4,362	14	0	5,011	1	8
	Balance in Cash ...	36,985	8	11	45,595	10	3	72,208	5	7	73,515	4	6
	Balance in Government Promissory Notes ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	25,000	0	0
	Grand Total.....	1,03,826	0	9	1,13,640	9	2	1,25,452	11	11	1,60,633	13	8

The Chief Causes of fluctuations are as follows :—

IN RECEIPTS.

Land Revenue—On account of waste land having been taken up for cultivation, and Nazarana levied from the tenants of Naw-bag.

Abkari—The increase is due to increase in the amount realized on account of fees for licenses to sell Ganja Bhang by retail.

Stamps—The decrease under this head is owing to decreased litigation.

Missellaneous.—Owing to the decrease in the amount of the rent of the bungalow at Dharwar.

IN EXPENDITURE.

Nawab's private expenses.—The increase is owing to the purchase of a new carriage and a pair of horses for Rupees 3,000 and charges on account of the Nawab's tour in outstations during the year.

Allowances to the near relatives of the Nawab. — Owing to the grant of a monthly cash allowance of Rupees 125 to the wife of the Nawab and the allowances to Shahajihabegum having been debited to this head.

Education.—Owing to extensive repairs to the 2nd Grade Anglo-Vernacular School having been effected last year.

Public Works.—Owing to larger number of works carried out this year.

Miscellaneous.—The increase is due to the purchase of a theodolite and a protractorl

Extraordinary expenses—On account of charges incurred in performing the funeral ceremonies of late Chamabisaheb.

OPIUM.

The right of selling opium in the State was sold for Rupees 110 during the year as against Rs. 66 in the previous year. 28 lbs. of opium were bought by the State for the contractor from the Government Treasury in Dharwar District. A draw-back of 10 percent on the price is allowed by Government to the State.

CHAPTER VI.—VITAL STATISTICS AND MEDICAL SERVICES.

There is no Hospital in this State. With a view to set up one at Savanur the Nawab requested Mr. Winter to supply him with a suitable Medical man but after consultation with the Surgeon General he wrote that none was available and at his suggestion an advertisment was given in the Kesri news paper calling for applications with copies of certificates. One Bhimaji Gopal, Hospital Assistant, in Medical charge No. 10 Survey party, South Maratha, Camp Gadag, applied for the post. A request has been made to you by the Nawab to transfer to this State the services of the man, with the sanction of Government, but his services have not as yet been lent.

As proposed last year the construction of a new dispensary was begun during the year.

TABLE II.

Births and Deaths.

	1888—89.	1889—90.	Increase.	Decrease.
Births	616	604	...	12
Deaths	559	473	...	86

During the year 322 deaths occurred from fever, 14 from cholera, 12 from small-pox and 125 from other causes. The decrease is due to 127 deaths having taken place last year from cholera. The increase in the number of deaths from fever is due to the prevalence of influenza in the State in last March. It gives me satisfaction to note that mortality has decreased during the year. Quinine was issued free of charge to persons attacked with fever. To ensure accurate registration the registers kept by Village headmen are examined by me.

During the year under report cattle disease carried off 401 heads of cattle.

TABLE III.

Vaccinations.

Operation by whom Vaccinator.	Number of persons vaccinated in 1888—89.	Number of persons vaccinated in 1888—90.	RESULT.			
			Successful.		Unsuccessful.	
			1888—89.	1889—90.	1888—89.	1889—90
Abdul Khudooskhan, Vaccinator...	611	672	580	612	31	60

During the year 597 primary vaccinations and 75 re-vaccinations were performed. The total cost of these operations was Rupees 310-11-10. The charges included inspection, establishment and contingencies. The Inspector of Sanitation and Vaccination, Dharwar, supervises the work of the Vaccinator, for which he receives a monthly remuneration of Rs. 5 from the State. The Deputy Sanitary Commissioner S. R. D. and the Inspector visited Savanur and supervised the work of the vaccinator during the year. Abdul Khudooskhan is a painstaking vaccinator.

The sanitation of Savanur is looked after by the Municipality. The Deputy Sanitary Commissioner S. R. D. observed, while here, that the Sanitary condition of the town was satisfactory. The village sweepers, namely, mahars hold Inam lands from the State for cleansing villages. They did their work well.

CHAPTER VII.—INSTRUCTION.

There are 7 Government Schools in this State *viz* 3 at Savanur and 4 in other villages. Of these 7 Schools, one is a Second grade Anglo-Varnacular School teaching English up to the third standard, and the remaining 6 are Vernacular Schools of which 5 are Boys' Schools and one is Girls' School. All the Vernacular Schools teach Kanarese to the forth standard. The total cost incurred by the State on account of education was Rs. 1899-6-0.

The attendance at the said schools was as follows:—

Number.	Description of Schools.	Number of pupils on the roll on 31st March 1889.	Number of pupils on the roll on 31st March 1890.	Daily Average attendance.
1	Savanur 2nd grad A. V. School ...	225	226	167
2	Do. Girls' School ...	44	44	34
3	Do. Branch School ...	35	30	20·6
4	School at Kabnur ...	47	32	19·2
5	Do. at Tondur ...	23	20	12
6	Do. at Hotanhalli ...	20	26	19
7	Do. at Siddapur ...	.....	22	17·5
	Total...	394	400	288·13

As reported last year one School was newly opened at Siddapur, a village in the State. The number of pupils attending the School has increased. The average attendance for the past three years has been respectively 230, 278, 288. All the Schools were visited by the Inspecting officers of the Educational Department during the year. The Nawab distributed useful books and bodices &c, among the Boys and Girls that came out successful at the Annual Examination. The Deputy Educational Inspector, Dharwar, reports that the conditions of the Schools in the State are all satisfactory.

During the year the Anglo Vernacular School has been supplied with a set of gymnastic apparatus and the Head Master himself being a good gymnast takes special interest in this important branch.

Three Scholarships of Rupees 2 each have been continued from state funds to the most deserving pupils of the 2nd Anglo Vernacular School, of whom one is a Mohemodan and the remaining 2 are Hindus.

During the year under report there have been 4 indigenous Schools as against 8 in the previous year. Of these 4 Schools, one is a Hindustani School. The total attendance was 71 as against 143 in the year preceding. The indigenous School at Dombarmattur was visited by the Deputy Educational Inspector Dharwar and on his recommendation the master was given a grant of Rupees 10, by the State.

CHAPTER VIII.—MISCELLANEOUS.

The Panther, the Leopard Cat and the hunting leopard &c, are found in the State in wide grassy and scrub-covered plains and in the Mulkeri forest. An advertisement has been given that those who destory wild animals and venomous snakes will be rewarded in money at certain rates. During the year no wild animals and venomous snakes were destroyed and consequently no money was spent in rewards.

There is no Telegraph office in this State.

The State has a Government Post Office, which is under the charge of the Superintendent of Post Offices, Kanara Division. From Savanur runners carry the Post to Yalvigi and Bankapur in the Dharwar District. A Police gate has been established by the State for the protection of mail routes.

In this State all Civil, Magisterial and Revenue records have been preserved and safely kept in a room in my office. A stranger could not get access to it easily and some other important documents are kept in the Treasury room. The record being in my charge is in good condition.

No taxes on trade are levied in this State.

There is no Printing Press in this State. During the year there were no deaths amongst the Sardars of the State.

I have the honor to be

SIR,

Your Most Obedient Servant.

(Signed) [illegible]

Diwan of Savanur.

Submitted through the Nawab of Savanur.

No. 40 OF 1889–90.

Savanur 14*th June* 1890.

Forwarded to the Collector and Political Agent, Dharwar, with the compliments of the Nawab of Savanur.

(Signed) Abdul Rahman.

Nawab of Savanur.

Appendix V.

Statement showing the strength, cost, and other particulars of the Military force in the Savanur State 1889–90

Arm of Service.	Total number of fighting officers and men.								Details of force, at the end of the year.						Total cost of pay and allowances of officers, Non-commissioned officers and men including followers.	Remarks
	Remaining at the end of last year.	Recruited this year. (a)	Died.			Invalided.	Discharged, deserted &c. (b)	Remaining at the end of the year.	Number of Regiments, Battalions or Batteries.	Number of Guns.	Number of men.					
			In action.	Otherwise.	Total.						Native commissioned officers. (2)	European commissioned officers (1)	Non-commissioned officers.	Fighting men.		
Cavalry	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	There is no Military force in the State.
Sappers	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Artillery.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Infantry.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Total.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	

Savanur Diwan's Office,
14th *June* 1890.

(Signed) गुरुराव कृष्ण,
Diwan of Savanur.

Appendix VI.

Statement showing the strength, cost, Discipline and Education of the Police.

Description of Office.	Number.	Pay of the grade.	Total Expenditure.	Punishments.			Rewards.		Education.		Remarks.
				Dismissed.	Fined, degraded or suspended departmentally.	Judicially punished.	By promotion.	By money rewards.	Number able to read and write.	Number under instruction.	
Head Constable of the 1st Class ...	1	25	4,260—6—3	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Do. of the 4th Class ...	2	9		...	1*	...	2	...	...	2	* Fined.
Constables of the 1st Class ...	3	7		...	...	...	...	...	2	1	
Do. 2nd Class ...	33	6		4	6*	...	...	...	6	27	* 4 Fined & 2 degraded
Do. 3rd Class ...	7	5		...	2*	...	5	...	1	6	* Fined.
Mounted Police	2	7		...	...	...	1	...	...	2	
Total...	41		4,260—6—3	4	9	...	8	...	10	38	

Savanur Diwan's Office,
14th June 1890.

(Signed) गुरुराव कृष्ण,
Diwan of Savanur.

Appendix VII

Statement showing the results of the working of the Police in the Savanur State during the year ending 31st March 1890.

Name of State.	Number of offences.		Number of accused arrested.		Number of accused sent for trial		Number of accused convicted.		Number of accused acquitted or discharged.		Percentage convicted of accused arrested.		Percentage convicted of accused sent for trial.	
	1888–89.	1889–90.	1888–89.	1889–90.	1888–89	1889–90.	1888–89.	1889–90.	1888–89.	1889–90.	1888–89.	1889–90.	1888–89.	1889–90.
	1	2	3	4	5	8	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Savanur ...	42	38	11	16	10	14	5	10	6	3	45·4	62·5	50	71·4

Savanur Diwan's Office,
14th *June* 1890.

(Signed) गुरुराव कृष्ण,
Diwan of Savanur.

Appendix VIII

Statement showing the value of property stolen and amount of recoveries in the Savanur State during the year ending with 31st March 1890.

STATE.	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen.		REMARKS.
	1888—89.	1889—90.	1888—89.	1889—90.	1888—89.	1889—90.	
Savanur ...	881—8—3	545—13—7	459—11—0	118—9—4	52·9	21·6	

Savanur Diwan's Office,
14th June 1890.

(Signed) गुरुराव कृष्ण,
Diwan of Savanur.

Appendix IX.

13	Cheating—Sec. 417. I. P. C...	...	1	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...					
14	Committing a public ~~nuisance~~ ...	...	1	1	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total...	...	74	74	18	1	27	11	...	3	...	2	6	...	11	15	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	1	...	...

Savanur Diwan's Office,
14th June 1890.

(Signed) गुरुराव कृष्ण,
Diwan of Savanur.

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Appendix IX.

Statement showing the number of crimes committed, number of cases disposed of, and cases awaiting trial in the Savanur State during the year 1889-90 *ending* 31*st March* 1890.

Number.	Description of crime or offences.	Number of crimes.			Number of cases disposed of during 1889-90.	Number of cases undisposed of during 1889-90.	Number of persons apprehended.	Number of persons convicted.	Number of persons sentenced to,							Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Number of persons confined, being insane.	Number of persons died during or before trial.	Terms of imprisonment.									REMARKS.
									Imprisonment.		Imprisonment and fine.																	
		Balance on 31st March.	Committed during 1889-90	Total.					Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.	Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.				Under one month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
1	Lurking house-trespass or house-breaking in order to the commission of an offence punishable with imprisonment. Section 454 I. P. C.	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2	Lurking house-trespass or house-breaking by night—Sec. 456. I. P. C.	...	7	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
3	Lurking house-trespass or house-breaking by night in order to the commission of an offence punishable with imprisonment—Sec. 457. I. P. C. ..	...	9	9	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...		
4	Theft, Sec. 379. I. P. C. ...	...	8	8	5	1	9	6	...	1	...	1	4	...	6	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...		
5	Theft in a building, tent or vessel—Sec. 380. I. P. C...	...	10	10	2	...	2	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...		
6	Dishonestly receiving stolen property knowing it to be stolen—Sec. 411. I. P. C...	...	1	1	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...		
7	Attempt to commit suicide—Sec. 309. I. P. C. ...	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
8	Keeping arms in possesion without a License, Section 19 of the Indian Arms Act.	...	1	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
9	Voluntarily causing hurt—Section 323. I. P. C. ...	...	26	26	3	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
10	Assult or use of Criminal force otherwise than on grave provocation—Section 352. I. P. C. ...	...	2	2	1	...	1	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
11	Assault or Criminal force with intent to dishonor a person otherwise than on grave and sudden provocation—Sec. 355. I. P. C. ...	...	1	1	1	...	3	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
12	Mischief—Sec. 426. I. P. C....	...	5	5	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
13	Cheating—Sec. 417. I. P. C...	...	1	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...					...			...	...	...	...	...		
14	Committing a public nuisance ...	...	1	1	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
	Total...	...	74	74	18	1	27	11	...	3	...	2	6	...	11	15	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	1	...	...		

Savanur Diwan's Office,
14*th June* 1890.

(Signed) गुरुराव कृष्ण,
Diwan of Savanur.

Appendix X.

Statement showing the number of offences reported and offences dealt with in the Savanur Stae, during the year 1889–90 *ending* 31*st March* 1890.

Name of Court.	Number of offences reported during the year.		Number of Persons dealt with.								Persons disposed of					Persons remaining at the end of the year.	Remarks.
			Remaining at the end of last year.	Brought to trial 1889–90.					Total.		Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died escaped or transferred.		
	1888–89.	1889–90.		Arrested by Police.	Upon Warrant.	On Summons.	Voluntarily.	Arrested in the presence of the Magistrate.	1888–89.	1889–90.							
The Court of the Nawab of Savanur ...	2	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	5	2	...	...	2	...	...	..	
The Court of the District Magistrate ...	84	73	...	12	...	10	...	1	34	23	2	11	9	...	...	1	
Total...	86	74	...	14	...	10	...	1	39	25	2	11	11	...	...	1	

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Diwan of Savanur.

Appendix XI

Statement showing the results of appeals against decisions passed by the Criminal Courts in the Savanur State during the year 1889–90, *ending 31st March* 1890.

State.	Tribunals.	Number of applications.	Number of Persons and Cases.																																	
			Applications rejected.				Sentences.												Proceedings quashed.				Referred.				Further enquiry &c. ordered.				Pending.			
							Confirmed.				Modified.				Reversed.																			
			Persons		Cases.		Persons		Cases.		Persons		Cases.		Persons		Cases.		Persons		Cases.		Persons		Cases.		Persons		Cases.		Persons		Cases.	
			1888–89.	1889–90.	1888–89.	1889 90.	1888–89.	1889–90.	1888–89.	1889–90.	1888–89.	1889–90.	1888–89.	1889–90.	1888–89.	1889–90.	1888–89.	1889–90.	1888–89.	1889–90.	1888–89.	1889–90.	1888–89.	1889–90.	1888–89.	1889–90.	1888–89.	1889–90.	1888–89.	1889–90.	1888–89.	1888–89	1888–89.	1889–90.
Savanur ...	The Court of the Nawab of Savanur ...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

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14th June 1890.

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Diwan of Savanur.

Appendix XII.

Statement showing thenumber of persons convicted or confined in the Savanur State during the year 1889–90. *ending* 31*st March* 1890.

Stations.	Number of prisons.	Number of prisoners.				Daily average in Jail.		Number of prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total cost of Jail and prisoners.	Remaiks showing mortality among convicts in the Jail.
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year	Total.		1888—89.	1889—90.			
				1888—89.	1889—90.					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Savanur	1	3	4	4	7	2.8	4.03	5	Rs. As. P. 167—9—9	No mortality occurred among convicts in the Jail during the year.

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14*th June* 1890.

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Diwan of Savanur.

Appendix XIII.

Civil work—Nature and value of original suits filed and disposed of.

Number.	Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Filed during the year.		Total.		Disposed of during the year.		Closing balance.		Suits filed in 1889–90.										Suits disposed of in 1889—90.									Remarks.
												Value.			Suits regarding lands, and houses, &c.	Suits for money transactions.	Suits for other rights, &c.	Number of suits under Rs. 100.	Number of suits above Rs. 100 and under Rs. 500	Number of suits above Rs. 500 and under Rs. 1000.	No. of suits above Rs. 1000 and under Rs. 5000.	No. of suits above Rs. 5000.	Ex-parte.	Admitted and compromised &c.	Struck off the file, &c.	Otherwise disposed of.	Value.			Average duration.			
		1888—89.	1889—90.	1888—89.	1889—90.	1888—89.	1889—90.	1888—89.	1889—90.	1888—89.	1889—90.																			Years.	Months.	Days.	
1	2	3		4		5		6		7		8			9			10					11				12			13			14
												Rs.	As	P.													Rs.	As	P.				
1	The Court of the 1st Class Sub-Judge ...	16	16	70	55	86	71	70	57	16	14	4,938	1	1	9	45	1	41	13	1	...	...	10	18	1	28	18,789	2	6	...	3	10	

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Diwan of Savanur.

Appendix XIV.

Civil Work—Results of application for execution of decrees.

Number.	Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Value of opening balance for 1889—90.	Applications brought to the register.			Total.			Disposed of.			Closing balance.			Nature of applications pending disposal at close of 1889—90.			Remarks.
		1888—89.	1889—90.		1888—89.	1889—90.	Value for 1889—90.	1888—89.	1889—90.	Value total for 1889—90.	1888—89.	1889—90.	Value for 1889—90.	1888—89.	1889—90.	Value of closing balance for 1889—90.	Below 6 months	Below 12 months.	Above 12 months.	
1	2	3		4	5			6			7			8			9			10
1	The court of the 1st Class Subjudge.	7	9	Rs. As. P. 3,877—2—0	28	27	Rs. As. P. 15,295–13–6	35	36	Rs. As. P. 19,172–15–6	26	22	Rs. As. P. 12,581–6-11	9	14	Rs. As. P. 6,591—8—7	5	6	3	

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Appendix XV.

Registration of documents.

Number.	Sub-registry office.	Documents presented for registration.		Number of documents presented.										Documents registered.		Value of documents registered.		Documents refused to be registered.		Documents remaining unregistered pending inquiry at the close of the year.	
				Mortgages.		Sale-deeds.		Wills.		Money bonds		Miscellaneous.									
		1888—89.	1889—90.	1888—89.	1889—90.	1888—89.	1889—90.	1888—89.	1889—90.	1888—89.	1889—90.	1888—89.	1889—90.	1888—89.	1889—90.	1888—89.	1889—90.	1888—89.	1889—90.	1888—89.	1889—90.
1	2	3		4		5		6		7		8		9		10	11	12		13	
																Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.				
1	Savanur ...	102	108	10	13	21	27	9	4	57	53	5	11	102	108	13,212–8–10	30,257—7—8	...	...	.....	.....

Savanur Diwan's Office,
14th June 1890.

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Appendix XVI.—AGRICULTURE.

Statement showing Agricultural stock in the Savanur State during the year 1889–90.

Number.	District.	Cattle and other Quadrupeds.									Ploughs.		Carts.		Remarks.
		Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffaloes.		Horses.	Mares.		Asses.	Sheep and goats.	With two bullocks.	With four bullocks.	Riding carts.	Carts used in carrying.	
				Male.	Females.										
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
1	Savanur ...	4,081	3,262	556	2,094	97	68	.....	27	1,715	1,265	221	13	653	

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Appendix XVII.

Income.

No.	Item.	1888—89.			1889—90.			Increase.			Decrease.			REMARKS.
1	2	3			4			5			6			7
		Rs	A.	P.	Rs.	As.	P.	Rs.	As.	P.	Rs.	As.	P.	
1	Land Revenue	54,972	12	...	59,319	7	8	4,346	11	8	.....	...	...	
2	Abkari	11,642	...	...	11,668	...	...	26	...	...	.....	...	...	
3	Education	145	...	...	171	9	6	26	9	6	.....	...	...	
4	Stamps	2,841	3	...	2,351	1	...	.....	...	...	490	2	...	
5	Law and Justice	376	11	5	435	12	6	59	1	1	.....	...	...	
6	Registration	158	4	...	203	10	...	45	6	...	.....	...	...	
7	Pound fund	162	15	...	70	11	...	.....	...	...	92	4	...	
8	Miscellaneous	1,885	10	...	~~1,389~~	14	8	.....	...	...	395	11	4	
9	Nazarana	67	12	9	1,489 9	3	...	.....	...	...	58	9	9	
10	Forest	104	4	...	104	15	6	.....	11	6	.....	...	...	
11	Copying fees	14	...	...	18	7	6	4	7	6	.....	...	...	
12	Sale of houses and building materials.	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	
	Total...	72,370	8	2	75,842	12	4	4,508	15	3	1,036	11	1	
13	Local Funds	3,565	15	7	3,841	1	6	275	1	11	.....	...	...	
		75,936	7	9	79,683	13	10	4,784	1	2	1,036	11	1	
14	Deposits	783	3	1	4,378	12	3	3,595	9	2	.....		...	
15	Balance at the begining of the year...	48,733	1	1	76,571	3	7	27,838	2	6	.....	...	...	
	Grand Total...	1,25,452	11	11	1,60,633	13	8	36,217	12	10	1,036	11	1	

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Diwan of Savanur.

Appendix XVII.

Expenditure.

No.	Item.	18[illegible]			1889—90.			Increase.			Decrease.			Remarks.
1	2				4			5			6			7
		Rs	As.	P.	Rs.	As.	P.	Rs.	As.	P.	Rs.	As.	P.	
1	Nawab's personal expenses ...	10,410	3	4	14,657	14	...	4,247	10	8	.....	...	...	
2	Allowances to the near relatives of the Nawab ...	.....	...	...	1,100	...	...	1,100	...	...	.....	...	...	
3	Salary of Karkuns in Nawab's office...	659	4	5	728	9	...	69	4	7	.....	...	...	
4	Salary of the Diwan ~~an dhis~~ and his establishment ...	2,604	12	...	2,687	9	4	82	13	4	.....	...	...	
5	Cost of Police ...	4,568	1	3	4,260	6	3	.....	...	...	307	11	...	
6	Civil and Magisterial establishment...	936	...	...	936	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	
7	Law and Justice ...	131	...	11	174	13	3	43	12	4	.....	...	...	
8	Contingencies ...	535	8	2	530	11	5	.....	...	...	4	12	9	
9	Contributions for pensions ...	50	...	...	50	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	
10	Stamps ...	160	12	...	138	12	...	.....	...	...	22	...	...	
11	Education ...	2,417	9	5	1,899	6	...	.....	...	...	518	3	5	
12	Allowances to Jamidars, Hakdars and temples ...	1,187	1	...	1,216	3	8	29	2	8	.....	...	...	
13	Allowances to village officers ..	721	14	11	609	9	1	.....	...	...	112	5	10	
14	Registration ...	31	2	5	37	12	11	6	10	6	.....	...	...	
15	Forest ...	60	...	...	88	12	...	28	12	...	.....	...	...	
16	Vaccination ...	265	9	5	310	11	10	45	2	5	.....	...	...	
17	Payment to British Government on account of Japti-sardesgat and Chauthai Nazarana ...	545	14	6	545	14	6	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	
18	Pensions ...	492	14	5	522	...	...	29	1	7	.....	...	...	
19	Allowances to Khaujadas ...	14,639	...	2	14,809	3	3	170	3	1	.....	...	...	
20	Do. Cattle pound Keepers ...	.....	10	9	49	10	11	49	...	2	.....	...	...	
21	Public Works ..	6,141	12	11	8,572	10	...	2,430	13	1	.....	...	...	
22	Religious festivals ...	487	...	...	492	...	...	5	...	...	.....	...	...	
23	Miscellaneous ...	522	11	1	832	3	...	309	7	11	.....	...	...	
24	Allowances to Amir Bibi Saheb for Shahajiha Begum ...	600	...	...	600	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	
25	Extraordinary expenses ...	30	...	...	124	9	5	94	9	5	.....	...	...	
26	Salary of gardeners ...	.....	...	...	336	2	2	336	2	2	.....	...	...	
27	Professional fees paid to the Civil Surgeon Dharwar during the ill-health of the Nawab ...	.....	...	...	500	...	...	500	...	...	.....	...	...	
	Total...	48,198	15	1	56,811	8	...	9,577	9	11	965	1	...	
28	Deposits repaid ...	682	9	3	295	15	6	.....	...	...	386	9	9	
29	Advances and debts due by relatives &c recoverable ...	4,362	14	...	5,011	1	8	648	3	8	.....	...	...	
	Balance in Cash ...	72,208	5	7	73,515	4	6	1,306	14	11	.....	...	...	
	In Government Promissory Notes...	.....	...	...	25,000	...	...	25,000	...	...	.....	...	...	
	Grand Total...	1,25,452	11	11	1,60,633	13	8	36,532	12	6	1,351	10	9	

Savanur Diwan's Office,
14*th June* 1890.

(Signed) गुरुराव कृष्ण,
Diwan of Savanur.

No. 3325 of 1890.

Dharwar, 1st August 1890.

Forwarded to the Commissioner S. D., for submimission to Government.

2. The year under review was the third year of the Nawab's personal adminstration with full Civil and Criminal Jurisdiction. The Dewan has submitted in accordance with the standing orders G. R. No. 5700 of 26th August 1889 Political Department a full and interesting account of the Nawab's adminstration during the year.

3. The Revenue including Local Funds is shown as Rs. 79,683–13–10 and it will be observed from the abstract of receipts for the past 4 years that the revenue has progressively risen from Rs. 70,759–3–1 in 1886–87 to the sum above shown in 1889–90.

The expenditure is shown at Rs. 56,811–8–0 which though in excess of that for 1888–89, *viz:*—Rs. 48,198–15–1 is less than the expenditure of the two previous years in both of which it was upwards of Rs. 63,000.

The fluctuations in the receipts and expenditure are sufficiently explained. The increasing cash balance might with advantage be reduced by expenditure on useful public works.

4. There are seven Schools in Savanur State, the attendance at which was 400 against 394 in the previous year. One new School was opened.

5. The crimes reported were 74 against 86 in the previous year. 26 cases were un-detected. The amount of property stolen was Rs. 545–13–7 of which property valued at Rs. 118–9–4 was recovered.

6. 55 Suits were filed against 70 in the previous year. 14 Suits were pending at the close. As suggested in G. R. No. 7614 of 18th November 1889. ~~His Highness~~ The Nawab agreed to appoint another officer in 2nd Class powers for the more prompt disposal of Magisterial work.

7. The report furnishes evidence that the state is on the whole well managed and that all details of the administration are carefully attended to. The Nawab's health has un-fortunately not been very good; and his personal relations with his brothers and other members of his family are not quite as satisfactory as can be desired. With this exception the year's administration of the State may be regarded as generally creditable.

A. W. Crawley Boevey
Collector & Political
Agent Dharwar.

THE

ANNUAL ADMINISTRATION REPORT

OF THE

SAVANUR STATE

IN THE

DHARWAR DISTRICT.

FOR

1890-91

THE YEAR 1891-92

No. 489 of 1890-91.

From,

THE DIWAN OF THE STATE OF

Savanur.

To,

THE COLLECTOR AND POLITICAL AGENT,

Dharwar,

Savanur, 14th of June 1891.

SIR,

I have the honor to submit the Annual Administration Report of the Savanur state for the year ending 31st March 1891.

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CHAPTER I—Political.

The particulars as regards the relations of the State with the British Government are given in last year's report.

In January 1891, the Nawab paid his personal respects at Bombay to His Excellency the Right Honorable Lord Harris G. C. I. E. Governor of Bombay.

During the year under report he called on their Highnesses the Nawab of Habsan and the chief of Ichalkarjigi and received return visits of them. He paid also a visit to the Commissioner S. D.

A son was born to the Nawab on 7th October 1890 who received the name of Abdul Majidkhan. The event has duly been reported to you.

At the advice of the Civil Surgeon, Dharwar, the Nawab had gone to Mysore in 1890 October and to Poona and Bombay in January 1891 and stayed there for some days for the benefit of his health. I have the utmost satisfaction to report that the change has effected some improvement in the health of the Nawab.

The Administration of the State was conducted by the Nawab through the Diwan venerable Rao Bahadur Gururao Krishna, during the year. Mr. Gururao Krishna who had served the State for about six years retired on 1st June 1891, since which date I have held the post at the orders of the Nawab. During the year the Head Karkun of my office has been invested with the powers of a 2nd Class Magistrate.

CHAPTER II--Administration of the Land.

The Survey assessment of the land was completed in 1870, and the Land Revenue was settled up to 1888-89 inclusive. The period of settlement expired at the close of March 1889. The revision of the Land which has been in progress since last year is nearly complete and the Survey settlement will be revised shortly. No settlement of Inams Kowls &c, was made during the year under report.

The enquiry into titles in connection with the City Survey was carried on with the result that 4 cases were disposed of as compared with 6 in the previous year. Out of the total 2116 City Survey numbers only 10 remained to be disposed of at the close of the year. This work proceeds slowly now because the difficulty lies in finding the supposed owners or claimants.

Extent of cultivable area for		Taken up in.		Waste remaining at the end of year.		Percentage of cultivable land lying waste in.	
1889—90.	1890—91.	1889—90.	1890—91	1889—90.	1890—91.	1889—90	1890—91
Acres. G.	Acres. G.	Acres. G.	Acres. G.	Acres. G.	Acres. G.		
39,690—5	39,692—4	609—20	.....	579—12	584—3	1·4	1·49

The causes of increase are as follows:-

2—32	Land set apart for special purposes brought under cultivable waste. Deduct.
0—33	Culturable occupied land set apart for the village site of Chandapur.
1—39	Net increase in the culturable area.
2—32	Land set apart for special purposes brought under cultivable waste.
1—39	Culturable land relinquished.
4—31	Net increase in waste.

No land was taken up for cultivation during the year under review. Out of the total cultivable area for 1890-91, Acres 25,225-21 are Government (state) and 14,466-23 are Inam.

The village and Taluka accounts are kept properly in this State in the forms prescribed by T. C. Hope Esquire, and amended by W. P. Symonds Esquire, and there is sufficient check over them by way of inspection, examination, &c.

No boundary disputes have been settled during the year under report.

The subjoined table shows particulars of wards' estates under my charge.

Number.	Names.	Age.	Place of birth.	Place of education.	Balance at the beginning of the year.	Receipts.	Disbursements.	Balance at the end of the year. In cash.	Balance at the end of the year. In Government Securities.	Value of property in hand.	Area of land under management.
											A. G.
1	Abdul Hakim, son of Hayatkhan	12	Savanur.	Hubli.	16,508-7-2	1,352-3-8	379-10-2	681-0-8	16,800-0-0	.....	23—4
2	Nawab Abdul Tabrezkhan Diler Jung Bahadur.	26	Do.	Dharwar H. S., Rajaram College, Kolhapur.	9,874-2-8	3,468-2-0	1,288-0-0	12,054-4-8	.....	.....	343-22
	2. Abdul Karimkhan ...	25	Do.	Deccan College.							
	3. Abdul Namuwerkhan.	20	Do.	Savanur ...							
	4. Mohemed Akberkhan.	17	Do.	Dharwar H. School.							
	5. Abdul Munwerkhan sons of Abdul Kasim khan Saheb.	14	Do.	Savanur ...							

The minor No. 1, is the grandson of the uncle of the present Nawab. He is living with his maternal uncle at Hubli. I understand that he has completed his Vernacular Standard IV. Rupees 16,800 have now been invested in Government Promissary Notes against Rupees 15,800 in the previous year. He has a cash allowance of Rupees 50 from the State besides a yearly income of Rupees 108 from land. During the year 643-1-8 were drawn as interest on Government securities.

The minors No. 2, have from the State a monthly cash allowance of Rupees 100 besides an annual income of Rupees 2265 from land. During the current year *i.e.* in 1891-92, the Nawab has purchased 4 per cent Government papers of the value of rupees 7000 out of the cash balance in favour of the minors. Abdul Karimkhan is Mamlatdar of Sindgi in Bijapur. Mohemed Akberkhan is learning in Dharwar High School. Munwerkhan is attending the 2nd Grade Anglo Vernacular School at Savanur. Namuwerkhan discontinued his education.

CHAPTER III—Protection.

Legislation.

All Civil, Criminal, Police and Revenue laws current in this State before the investure of the Nawab with powers have been continued in force. No special measures have been introduced during the year.

Military.

There is no Military force in this State.

Police.

During the year under report the total strength of the State or regular Police force has been 48. Of these 2 are mounted and 46 foot Police and 13 are able to read and write and 35 are under instruction in the Police School. During the year 2 Constables were dismissed from service and one was judicially punished and they were all replaced by the same number of recruits. They are drilled daily after the manner of the British Police. The proportion of the Police to area and population is 1 to 1·4 square miles and 1 to 358 souls respectively. Further particulars are given in Appendix VI. There are 13 hereditary Police Patils who serve in person besides 10 deputies of hereditary Patils and two stipendiary Patils.

Out of the total number of 78 offences reported during the year 33 were cognizable and 45 noncognizable. Police detected 16 offences out of 33 and arrested 25 persons all of whom were brought to justice. Out of 25 persons sent for trial convictions were obtained against 18 and 7 were discharged.

The improvement in the percentage of persons convicted to the number arrested and to the number brought up for trial shows that the force is well accustomed to its duty.

The description of crimes which have escaped detection is as follows but the number is smaller as compared with that in the preceding year.

Simple theft	7
House-breaking	10
	17

Out of 45 non-cognizable offences 14 cases were disposed of during the year and of the remaining 31 complaints some were dismissed under Section 203 of the Criminal Procedure Code and the rest were allowed to be withdrawn under Section 345 of the same code. In 40 complaints previous Local investigations were made by the Police. Out of 31 persons summoned and 9 arrested upon warrant 13 were convicted. Further details are given in appendices VII & IX. One person who was awaiting trial at the close of last year was after trial acquitted during the year.

Years.	Amount stolen.	Amount recovered.	Percentage of recovered to stolen.
1889—90	745—13—7	118—9—4	21·6
1890—91	218—5—0	158—15—0	72·47

The marginal table shows the amount of property stolen and recovered. The decrease in the amount stolen and the increase in the percentage of recoveries show a marked improvement.

Appendix XI. shows the results of appeals against sentences passed by the District Magistrate.

Extradition.

During the year under review, one person residing at Ron Taluka while passing through Savanur was arrested by the State Police on suspicion that he may have committed an offence punishable under Sectien 379 or 403 I. P. C. and

eventually sent, at the request of the District Magistrate, Dharwar, to the 2nd Class Magistrate Bankapur, who convicted him under Section 379 I. P. C.

Another person charged with having committed at Savanur theft punishable under Section 380 I P. C. absconded and was found at Hubli. He was under the warrant issued by you in the name of the District Magistrate of Dharwar, sent to the District Magistrate of this State.

Prisons.

There is a jail at Savanur. The number of prisoners in the jail on 31st March 1890 was 5. During the year 14 convicts were admitted and 11 were discharged The general health was good and no mortality occured amongst the convicts in the jail. There is one Hakim for treating prisoners while sick, for which he receives Rs. 30 per annum from the State. A Karkun in my office superintends the working of the jail. The prisoners were employed in the works carried on by the P. W. D. of the State.

Lock-ups and under trial prisoners.

The lock-up for under trial prisoners is in good condition. During the year an accused was detained in custody for an average period of 5·6 days before trial.

Civil Justice.

In this State the Diwan is invested with the powers of a First Class Sub-Judge and the Nawab has full powers in Civil matters. The number of suits instituted in the Sub-Judge's Court, during the year was 82 and the number disposed of was 78 and the average duration was 4 months and 3 days. Of 78 cases disposed of 23 were contested and the remaining uncontested. Of contested cases 20 were decided for the plaintiff and 3 for the defendant.

During the year 29 applications for execution of decrees were brought to the register and 26 were disposed of. Of 17 applications that have remained over at the close of the year the execution of 5 decrees has been stayed by orders of the Appellate Court. (Vide Appendices XIII & XIV.

The numbers and value of suits are shown in the subjoined table.

Name of the Court.	Suits for immoveable property.				Money suits.			
	1889—90.		1890—91.		1889—90.		1890—91.	
	No.	Value of Suits.	No.	Value of Suits.	No.	Value of Suits.	No.	Value of Suits.
The Court of the First Class Sub-Judge of Savanur.	9	1258—12—0	8	1748—12—0	46	3679—5—1	74	7939—12—11

During the year 2 miscellaneous applications, one for certificate of heirship and the other for certificate of Administration were disposed of by the Nawab.

The following table shows the work done by the Civil Appellate Court during the year.

Name of Court.	Opening balance.		Filed during.		Total.		Disposed of during.		Closing balance.		Value of appeals, filed during.		How disposed of.										Average duration.					
													Decisions confirmed.		Decisions reversed.		Decisions amended.		Cases remanded for retrial.		Cases compromised or otherwise disposed of.		In 1889—90.			In 1890—91.		
																							Years.	months.	Days.	Years.	Months.	Days.
1	2		3		4		5		6		7		8		9		10		11		12		13	14	15	16	17	18
	1889—90.	1890—91.	1889—90.	1890—91.	1889—90.	1890—91.	1889—90.	1890—91.	1889—90.	1890—91.	1889—90.	1890—91.	1889—90.	1890—91.	1889—90.	1890—91.	1889—90.	1890—91.	1889—90.	1890—91.	1889—90.	1890—91.						
The Court of the Nawab of Savanur.	17	18	9	6	26	24	8	19	18	5	3146-10-0	527-9-4	3	8	1	4	1	2	...	3	3	2	1	4	29	2	1	1

In addition to the above one miscellaneous appeal was disposed of by the Nawab.

Under the Mamlatdars' Courts Act of 1876 ~~some~~ eleven plaints were filed and disposed of during the year.

Registration.

The following table shows the receipts and expenditure on account of registration during the year under report and that preceding it:—

Descriptions.	1889-90.								1890-91.							
	Number of deeds.	Value of property.			Fees realized.				Number of deeds.	Value of property.			Fees realized.			
Mortgages ...	13	4020	...	...	26	6	...		23	9736	13	11	62	...	...	
Sale-deeds ...	27	7537	9	8	51	11	...		19	3532	...	...	28	15	6	
Wills ...	4	...	...	...	10	5	6		5	160	...	...	12	10	6	
Money bonds ...	53	8333	14	...	73	13	...		43	8223	3	...	82	14	6	
Miscellaneous ...	11	10366	...	...	41	6	6		10	5631	..	...	41	14	6	
Total...	108	30257	7	8	203	10	0		100	27283	...	11	228	7	0	
Deduct expenditure...	...	...	...	...	37	12	11		...	...	...	...	56	7	5	
Net profit...	...	...	...	...	165	13	1		...	...	...	...	171	15	7	

The Registration work is performed by a Karkun in my office, there being no special Sub-registrar. He receives the percentage fees as his remuneration. The work is supervised by the Diwan as District Registrar. During the year one document was refused to be registered as the execution of it was denied. There has been an increase over last year in the amount of fees realized.

Municipal Administration.

The Municipality of the town of Savanur which was established on 14th June 1871 was administered during the year under report, by a body of Commissioners with the Nawab as President and the Diwan as Vice-President. During the year 5 general meetings were held.

The following statement is inserted to show the receipts and expenditure.

Name of Municipality.	Balance on 1st April 1890.	Receipts during the year.	Total.	Expenditure during the year.	Balance on 31st March 1891.
Municipality of the Town of Savanur.	4,701-8-6	3,827-1-6	8,528-10-0	3,163-15-11	5,364-10-1

The Municipal Revenue was derived form the following sources.

	RS.	AS.	P.
House tax ...	1,734—	0—	0
Wheel tax ...	442—	0—	0
Fees for slaughtering animals ...	367—	12—	9
Fees on the monopoly of selling cocoanuts	60—	0—	0
Tobacco and Snuff farms ...	716—	0—	0
Poisonous drugs farm ...	7—	4—	0
Cattle pound receipts after diducting experses	172—	0—	2
Miscellaneous	328—	0—	7
Total...	3,827—	1—	6

During the year Rupees 177—8—9 were spent in Head office and collecting establishment and contingencies, Rupees 563—3—7 in conservancy and cleansing, Rupees 148—2—11 in repairing markets, Rupees 1,237—6—1 in repairing and lighting roads, Rupees 372—7—8 in repairing wells, Rupees 468—11—2 in the construction of a Beaf Market and a Cattle-pound, Rupees 196—7—9 in other objects. According to the general census taken on the night of the 26th February 1891 the population of the town was 8622 (males 4080, females 4542). The Sanitary condition of the town is good.

CHAPTER IV.—Production and Distribution.

Agriculture, weather and crops.

The rainfall during the year was 32·15 inches as against 31·04 inches in the previous year. During the year rice yielded only a 3 anna crop owing to light showers in Mallad. The other crops were good jawari being estimated at 14 annas, wheat and gram at 8 annas, Tur at 10 annas, cotton indigenous at 12 annas and cotton exotic at 8 annas. The extotic cotton crop suffered to some extent from blight.

The following is a Statement of the Agricultural stock.

Number.	District.	Cattle and other Quadrupeds.								Ploughs.		Carts.	
		Bullocks.	Cows,	Buffaloes. Male.	Buffaloes. Female.	Horses.	Mares.	Sheep and Goats.	Asses.	With two Bulocks.	With four Bullocks.	Riding Carts.	Carts used in carrying.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
1	Savanur ...	4,113	3,183	482	2,056	95	75	2,896	64	1,463	231	17	717

The total number of male Agriculturists was 4182 during the year. Only spring conveyances are entered in column 13. The carts used in both riding and carrying are entered in column 14. The condition of the Naubag gardens was good throughout the year.

Wages.

There is no change under this head worth reporting.

Forest.

The description of the forest is the same as given in the last year's report. In the Mulkeri plantation there were at the close of the year under report 1,166 Mango trees and 263 trees of other sorts. They are all in a thriving condition. There was no loss by fire. The expenditure in looking after the trees and cutting the grass in the plantation amounted to Rupees 173-0-2.

Manufacture and Trade.

There is no change to report under this head except that the trade in grain has increased to a small extent.

Fairs.

There are no fairs in this State worth reporting.

Prices of good grains current during the year under report.

Jawari.	...	...	60	Pounds	the Rupee.
Wheat.	...	...	36	do.	do.
Rice.	...	...	24	do.	do.
Pulse, (Tur)	...	...	28	do.	do.
Gram,	...	...	28	do.	do.
Kulthi.	...	...	52	do.	do.

Cotton exotic Rupees 1-10-0 per maund of 52 Seers.
Cotton indigenous Rs. 1- 6-0 do do.

Public works.

The following statement will show Public works expenditure:-

No.	Works.	State Funds.			Local Funds.			Total.		
	ORIGINAL WORKS,	Rs.	As.	P	Rs.	As	P.	Rs.	As.	P.
	Civil Buildings.									
1	Constructing a charitable Dispensary at Savanur ...	1,993	4	...	...	...	...	1,993	4	...
2	Do. Bungalow at Savanur...	2,261	12	4	...	...	...	2,261	12	4
	Repairs.									
3	Repairs and extensions to Civil Buildings ...	6,141	2	11	...	...	...	6,141	2	11
	Communications.									
4	Preserving Road-side trees ...	299	8	...	...	...	...	299	8	...
5	Repairs to Bankapur Road ...	499	4	4	...	...	...	499	4	4
6	Do. Luxmeshwar Road ...	274	6	2	...	...	...	274	6	2
7	Do. Karjigi Road ...	33	4	7	...	...	...	33	4	7
8	Do. Shigaum Road	256	6	6	...	...	...	256	6	6
	Public improvements.									
9	Repairs to a feeding channel to Moti tank ...	103	13	3	...	...	...	103	13	3
	Total.....	11,862	14	1	...	...	...	11,862	14	1
	Expenditure in 1889–90...	8,572	10	...	...	...	...	8,572	10	...

The amount of Local Funds realized during the year was Rs. 3,418-3-7 of which Rs. 2,052–4–3 were spent on education and the remaining Rs. 1,365-15-4 on Public works. Deducting the amount of Local Funds spent on Public works from the total expenditure the State provided Rupees 8,444-10-6 for the Public works.

The Dispensary building is now nearly complete. The old Bungalow at Savanur which was quite out of repairs was during the year fully repaired and extended at a cost of more than 3,000 Rupees. Hence the increase in the amount of expenditure on acccunt of repairs and extensions to Civil buildings.

Irrigation.

The irrigation Revenue from the Shiddapur tank increased from Rs. 429–8–0 to Rs. 482–8–0, water having been utilized for a larger area of land than in the previous year. A combined assessment including both land assessment and water rate is levied on the land irrigated by the Moti Talav at Savanur.

CHAPTER V—Revenue and Finance.

STATEMENT I.

Years.	Opening balance			Receipts.			Disbursements			Closing balance.		
1887—88.	39,531	2	9	74,109	6	5	64,907	8	1	48 733	1	1
1888—89.	48,733	1	1	76,719	10	10	48,881	8	4	76,571	3	7
1889—90.	76,571	3	7	84,062	10	1	57,107	7	6	1,03,526	6	2
1890—91.	1,03,526	6	2	88,864	9	6	80,921	8	4	1,11,469	7	4

STATEMENT II.

An abstract statement of income and expenditure.

Receipts.

No.	Item.	1887–88.			1888–89.			1889–90.			1890–91.		
1	Land Revenue ...	53,840	14	...	54,972	12	...	59,319	7	8	53,668	7	11
2	Abkari ...	11,665	...	...	11,642	...	...	11,668	...	...	11,660	...	...
3	Education ...	115	7	6	145	...	...	171	9	6	180	11	6
4	Stamps ...	262	9	...	2,841	3	...	2,351	1	...	2,669	15	...
5	Law and Justice ...	162	6	6	376	11	5	435	12	6	514	15	11
6	Registration ...	128	9	6	158	4	...	203	10	...	228	7	...
7	Pound fund ...	185	10	3	162	15	...	70	11	...	156	9	...
8	Miscellaneous ...	984	10	1	1,885	10	...	1,489	14	8	2,880	5	...
9	Nazarana ...	591	9	6	67	12	9	9	3	...	34	10	6
10	Forest ...	532	2	11	104	4	...	104	15	6	6,772	13	5
11	Copying fees ...	21	7	2	14	...	...	18	7	6	14	11	2
	Total...	70,290	6	5	72,370	8	2	75,842	12	4	78,781	10	5
12	Local Funds ...	3,452	...	6	3,565	15	7	3,841	1	6	3,418	3	7
		73,742	6	11	75,936	7	9	79,683	13	10	82,199	14	...
13	Deposits ...	366	15	6	783	3	1	4,378	12	3	6,644	11	6
14	Balance at the beginning of the year ...	39,531	2	9	48,733	1	1	76,571	3	7	1,03.526	6	2
	Grand Total...	1,13,640	9	2	1,25,452	11	11	1,60,633	13	8	1,92,390	15	8

Expenditure.

No.	Item.	1887–88.			1888–89.			1889–90.			1890–91.		
1	Nawab's personal expenses ...	8,108	6	6	10,410	3	4	14,657	14	...	12,720	13	9
2	Salary of Karkuns in Nawab's office ...	646	5	9	659	4	5	728	9	...	774	12	7
3	Salary of the Diwan and his establishment ...	2,674	1	5	2,604	12	...	2,687	9	4	2,327	10	7
4	Cost of Police ...	4,074	5	2	4,568	1	3	4,260	6	3	4,607	15	4
5	Civil and Magisterial establishment ...	919	10	8	936	...	...	936	...	...	1,173	15	4
6	Law and Justice ...	175	2	8	131	...	11	174	13	3	289	8	4
7	Contingencies ...	556	12	2	535	8	2	530	11	5	653	2	10
8	Contributions for Pension ...	100	...	...	50	...	...	50	...	...	4	11	6
9	Stamps ...	121	...	...	160	12	...	138	12	...	127	...	...
10	Education ...	2,160	9	9	2,417	9	5	1,899	6	...	2,052	4	3
11	Allowances to Jamidars, Hakdars and temples ...	1,211	8	...	1,187	1	...	1,216	3	8	1,185	3	...
12	Allowances to Village officers ...	704	...	...	721	14	11	609	9	1	586	6	5
13	Registration ...	44	1	6	31	2	5	37	12	11	56	7	5
14	Forest ...	154	11	2	60	...	...	88	12	...	173	...	2
15	Vaccination ...	294	6	2	265	9	5	310	11	10	274	8	...
16	Payment to British Government on account of Japti Sar Desgat and Chauthai Nazarana ...	545	14	6	545	14	6	545	14	6	545	14	6
17	Pensions ...	504	...	...	492	14	5	522	...	...	361	11	10
18	Allowances to khanjadas ...	15,185	5	5	14,639	...	2	15,909	3	3	17,338	3	11
19	Do. to Cattle-found keepers...	52	2	10	...	10	9	49	10	11	44	10	...
20	Public Works ...	3,767	10	...	6,141	12	11	8,572	10	...	11,862	14	1
21	Religious festivals ...	520	12	...	487	...	...	492	...	...	492	...	...
22	Miscellaneous ...	1,298	1	11	522	11	1	832	3	...	2,057	7	1
23	Nazarana on succession ...	16,790	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
24	Allowances to Amir bibi Saheb for Shahajiha begum ...	600	...	...	600	...	...	600	...	...	600	...	...
25	Expenses of Nawab's installation	1,197	6	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
26	Extraordinary expenses ...	720	...	...	30	...	...	124	9	5	...	...	...
27	Salary of gardeners ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	336	2	2	537	...	...
28	Professional fees paid to the Civil Surgeon Dharwar ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	500	...	...	...	...	...
29	Purchase of a banglow at Dharwar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18,011	6	...
	Total...	63,126	5	10	48,198	15	11	56,811	8	...	78,858	11	9
30	Deposits repaid ...	1,781	2	3	682	9	3	295	15	6	2,062	12	7
31	Advances and debts due by relatives &c. recoverable ...	3,137	6	10	4,362	14	...	5,011	1	8	10,434	12	5
	Balance in cash ...	45,595	10	3	72,208	5	7	73,515	4	6	76,034	10	11
	Balance in Government papers ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25,000	...	...	25,000	...	...
	Grand total...	1,13,640	9	2	1,25,452	11	11	1,60,633	13	8	1,92,390	15	8

The chief causes of fluctuations are as follows.

In Receipts.

Land Revenue—Owing to the levying of Nazarana from the tenants of Nauabg, last year larger sums were received.

Abkari—On account of decrease in the amount realized on account of fees for licenses to sell Ganja Bhang by retail.

Stamps—Owing to the institution of Civil suits for larger claims.

Forest—The increase is due to the two instalments each of Rs. 3,333 having been received from the purchaser of trees in the Mulkeri forest.

In Expenditure.

Navab's private expenses—The charges on account of the Navab's tour in out stations being less than in last year.

Cost of Police—Owing to the whole force having been supplied with warm clothing.

Education—Owing to 100 Rs. having been granted to the Victoria High School Dharwar.

Pension—Owing to the death of a pensioner.

Allowances to the Khanjadas—The amount of allowances to the near relatives of the Navab was debited to a separate head but during the year it has been brought under this head.

Miscellaneous—The increase is due to the expenses of the ceremonies on the birth of Navab's son and the expenditure incurred in supplying the peons of the Revenue Department with clothing.

Public works—On account of a larger number of works carried out this year.

To improve the financial condition of the State a bungalow yielding a yearly rent of Rs. about 960 was purchased during the year under report.

Opium.

The right of selling opium in the State was sold for Rupees 125 during the year as against 110 in the year preceding. 32 lbs of opium were brought by the State for the contractor from the Government Treasury in Dharwar District. A draw back of 10 percent on the price is allowed by Government to the State.

CHAPTER VI.—Vital Statistics and Medical Services.

There is no hospital in this State. The dispensary building the construction of which was begun last year, will be complete shortly. On a reference having been made to Mr. Boevey to supply this State with a suitable medical man, he has communicated to Nawab to renew the application as soon as the bulding is ready.

TABLE II.

Births and Deaths.

	1889—90.	1890—91.	Increase.	Decrease.
Births ...	604	691	87	.....
Deaths ...	473	399	.....	74

There is a decrease in the mortality while there has been an increase in the number of births. The public health has been good throughout the year. To ensure accurate registration the registers kept by village head-men are examined by State authorities from time to time.

During the year under report 421 cattle died, some by cattle disease.

TABLE III

Vaccinations.

Operation by whom performed.	Number of persons vaccinated in 1889—90.	Number of persons vaccinated in 1890—91.	Result.			
			Successful.		Unsuccessful.	
			1889—90	1890—91	1889—90	1890—91
Abdul Khuduskhan Vaccinator.	672	696	612	613	60	83

During the year 609 primary vaccinations and 87 re-vaccinations were performed as against 597 and 75 in the previous year. There is a slight increase in total number of operations. The total cost to the State of entertaining establishment under this head amounts to Rs. 274—8—0. The Deputy Sanitary Commissioner S. R. D. examined at Belgaum the record kept by the Vaccinator.

The Sanitary condition of the State is good.

CHAPTER VII—Instruction.

The number of Government Schools in the State is 8. The schooling of the State was conducted during the year by a staff of 18 strong. The total expenditure on account of these Schools amounted to Rs. 1,952—4—3. The average attendance was 322.6 as against 288·13 in the previous year. During the year a Persian School was newly opened at Savanur at the expense of the State. It is satisfactory to note that the number of pupils attending the Schools has increased. All the Schools were visited by the Inspecting officers of the Educational Department. It is reported that the condition of the Schools are satisfactory. Of these Schools, one is a 2nd Grade Anglo-Vernacular School teaching English to the 3rd Standard and the remaining 7 are Vernacular Schools of which 6 are Boy's Schools and one Girls' School. Of 6 Vernacular Schools 5 teach Kanarese to the IV Standard and one teaches Persian.

Number.	Description of Schools.	Number of pupils on the roll on 31st March 1890.	Number of pupils on the roll on 31st March 1891.	Daily average attendance
1	Savanur 2nd grade A. V. School ...	226	208	162
2	Do. Girls' School ...	44	43	31
3	Do. Branch School ...	30	27	22·9
4	Do. Persian School ...	...	32	15·5
5	School at Kabnur ...	32	52	32·7
6	Do. at Tondur ...	20	26	19
7	Do. at Hotanhalli ...	26	29	22
8	Do. at Siddapur ...	22	22	17·5
	Total.....	400	439	322·6

Three Scholarships of Rs. 2 each have been continued from State funds to the most deserving pupils of the 2nd Grade School.

During the year under report there have been 9 indigenous Schools as against 4 in the year preceding. Of these 9 Schools one is a Hindustani School. The total attendance was 156 as against 71 in the previous year.

During the year the Nawab granted Rs. 100 to the Victoria High School Dharwar.

CHAPTER VIII—Miscellaneous.

During the year no wild animals and venomous snakes were destroyed.

There is no Telegraph Office in the State.

The State has a Government Post office which is under the charge of the Superintendent of Post office Kanra Division. The Police gate established by the State for the protection of mail routes was repaired and extended during the year.

The condition of the State record which is in my charge is good. No taxes on trade are levied. There is no printing press in the State. During the year there were no deaths amongst the Sardars of the State.

According to the General census taken on the night of the 26th February 1891, the population of the State was 16,857 (males 8,276 females 8,581).

I have the honor to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient Servant.

(Signed) GURUNATH MALHAR.

Diwan of Savanur.

Submitted through the Nawab of Savanur.

(Signed) GURUNATH MALHAR.

Diwan of Savanur.

No. 41 of 1890-91.

Savanur 15th of June 1891.

Forwarded to the Collector and Political Agent Dharwar, with the compliments of the Nawab of Savanur.

(Signed) ABDUL TUBBREZKHAN,

Nawab of Savanur.

Forwarded to the Commissioner S. D., for submission to Government.

The State was administered throughout the year under report by Rao Bahadur Gururao Krishna, Diwan, under the Navab. Since the expiration of the year the Diwan has retired, and the report, which is an interesting one, has been submitted by Mr. Gurunath Malhar.

2. The Revenue continues to show a satisfactory rise, amounting to Rs. 82,199—14—0 as against Rs. 79,683—13—10 last year.

3. The Expenditure shows a commensurate increase, and it is satisfactory to see that this is partly accounted for by an increased expenditure of Rs. 11,862—14—1 on public works, as against Rs. 8,572—10—0 expended in 1888-89.

4. One new School, (Persian) was opened during the year under report, there are now 8 schools in the State.

5. 78 offences were reported as against 74 in the previous year. 17 cases as against 25 in the previous year, remained undetected, this shows an improvement in the efficiency of the Police.

6. On the whole the administration of the State for the year under report reflects credit on the Nawab.

Dharwar
7th August 1891.

(Signed) E. GRAY,
Collector and Political Agent, Dharwar.

Appendix I.

Political Relations of Native States.

Name of State.	Tribute in men or money.		Estimated population.	Schools.	Persons being taught.	Persons who have been vaccinated.	Prevailing diseases.	Supposed gross Revenue.	Military Force.	Transit dues levied or not.	Principal articles of production, manufacture and mines.
	Amount.	To whom payable.									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Savanur ...	.....	.....	17,207	8	595	.....	Fever, Ague, Small-pox, Chicken-pox, Cholera.	76,000	.....	Not levied.	Cotton, Jawari, Rice, Wheat, Saris, Dhotars, and Pitambars.

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Appendix II.—Political Relations.

Native chiefs, principal male Members of their families, and principal Members of their Courts.

No.	Name of individual, State and family to which he belongs.	Residence.	Present position.	Caste, Race & Religion.	Age.	How and where educated.	How employed.	Has Sanad authorizing adoption or not.	Family follows primogeniture or not.	Has male heirs or not.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1	Abdul Tabrezkhan Diler Jang Bahadur ...	Savanur.	Nawab.	Pathan Mahamedan.	26	Dharwar H. S., Rajaram College Kolhapur.	...	Has.	Has.	Has.	
2	Abdul Majidkhan Saheb ...	Do.	Son of the Nawab.		8. M.	...	...	Do.	Do.	none	
3	Abdul Karimkhan ...	Sindgi,	Brother of the Nawab.		25	Deccan College.	Mamlatdar.	none	Do.	Do.	
4	Abdul Namuwerkhan ...	Savanur.	Do.		20	Savanur.	...	Do.	Do.	Do.	
5	Abdul Akberkhan ...	Do.	Do.		17	Dharwar H. S.	Miner.	Do.	Do.	Do.	
6	Abdul Munwerkhan ...	Do.	Do.		14	Savanur.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	
7	Abdul Tabrezkhan wd. Abdul Dilawarkhan...	Do.	2nd consin to Nawab's Father.		55	Do.	...	Do.	Do.	Yes.	
8	Abdul Kamrodinkhan wd. Abdul Mubaraskhan ...	Do.	Do.		58	Do.	...	Do.	Do.	none	
9	Abdul Dalelkhan wd. Abdul Roufkhan ...	Do.	Cousin to Nawab.		18	Do.	...	Do.	Do.	Do.	
10	Abdul Jabbarkhan wd. Abdul Karimkhan. ...	Kod.	Do.		26	Do.	Head Constable District Police Dharwar.	Do.	Do.	Do.	

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Appendix III.

Civil Divisions of Territory under Political Control, 1890-91.

Division.	Executive District.	Number of executive Sub-Divisions.	Area in square miles.	Population.	Chief towns with Population.		Number of villages.	Number of Civil Judges.	Number of Stipendiary Magistrates.	Maximum distance in miles of Villages from nearest Court.	Average distance in miles of villages from nearest Court.	Number of Police.	Total cost of officials and Police of all kinds.	State Revenue.		REMARKS.
					Head Quarter Town.	Popnlation.								Land.	Gross.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Savanur ...	Savanur ...	1	70	17,207	Svanur.	8,880 *	25	1	2	15	10	48	10,571—7—3	53,668—7—11	82,199—14—0	* According to the census return for last year.

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Appendix—IV

Population of Native States, Savanur Native State, 1890-91.

Commissionership.	District.	Inhabited houses.	Population 1890.																		
			Men.	Women.	Childern under 15 years.		Total.	Number per square mile.	Christians.			Hindoos.	Mohemadans.	Parsis.	Budhists & Jains.	Aboriginals.	Others.	Total male agriculturists including Land lords cultivators and agricultural labourers.	Total non-agricultural males.	Prevailing languages.	Emigration or Imigration during the year.
					Male.	Female.			Europeans.	East Indian and other mixed races.	Natives.										
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Savanur ...	Savanur ...	3354,	52,78	5,462	3,473	2,994	17,207	245	.....	.....	.....	12,750	4,453	.....	4	.....	.....	4,182	1,096	Canarese Marathi & Musalmani.	.....

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Appendix V.

Statement showing the strength cost and other particulars of the Military Force in the Savanur State 1890–91.

Arm of service.	Total number of fighting officers and men.								Details of Force at the end of the year.						Total cost of pay and allowances of officers, non-commissioned officers & men including followers.	Remarks.
	Remaining at the end of last year.	Recruited this year (a)	Died.			Invalided.	Discharged, deserted &c. (b)	Remaining at the end of the year.	Number of regiments Battalions or batteries	Number of guns.	Native commissioned officers.	European commissioded officers.	Non commissioned officers'	Fighting men.		
			In action.	Otherwise.	Total.											
Cavalary ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Sappers ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Artillery ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Infantry ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Total ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	

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Appendix VI.

Statement showing the strength, cost Discipline and Education of the Police.

Discription of Office.	Number.	Pay of the grade.	Total expenditure.	Punishments.			Rewards.		Education.		Remarks.
				Dismissed.	Fined, degraded or suspended departmentally.	Judicially punished.	By promotion.	By money rewards.	Number able to read and write.	Number under instruction.	
Head Constable of the first Class....	1	23	4,607–15–4	...	1 *	...	...	...	1	...	* Degraded.
Do. of the fourth Class.	2	9		...	1 †	...	...	1	...	2	† Fined.
Constable of the first Class ...	3	7		...	1 ‡	...	...	1	3	...	‡ Fined.
Do. second class ...	32	6		2	6 ‖	1	5	1	7	25	‖ 5 fined and one degraded.
Do. third class ...	8	5		...	2 §	...	...	...	2	6	§ Fined.
Mounted Police ...	2	8/7		...	1 $	...	...	...	...	2	$ Fined.
Total...	48	...	4,607–15–4	2	12	1	5	3	13	35	

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Appendix VII.

Statement showing the results of the working of the Police in the Savanur State, during the year ending 31st March 1891.

Name of State.	Number of offences		Number of accused arrested.		Number of accused sent for trial.		Number of accused convicted.		Number of accused acquitted or discharged.		Percentage convicted of accused arrested.		Percentage convicted of accused sent for trial.	
	1889—90.	1890—91.	1889—90.	1890—91.	1889—90.	1890—91.	1889—90.	1890—91.	1889—90.	1890—91.	1889—90.	1890—91	1889—90.	1890—91.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Savanur ...	38	33	16	25	14	25	10	18	3	7	62·5	72	71·4	72

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Appendix VIII.

Statement showing the Value of property stolen and amount of recoveries in the Savanur State during the year ending 31st March 1891.

State.	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen.		
	1889—90.	1890—91.	1889—90.	1890—91.	1889—90.	1890—91.	
Savanur. ...	545-13-7.	218-5-0.	118-9-4	158-15-0.	21-6.	72.47.	

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Appendix IX.—*Statement showing the number of crimes committed, number of cases disposed of, and cases awaiting trial in the Savanur State during the year 1890–91 ending 31st March 1891.*

Number.	Description of crime or offences.	Number of crimes.			Number of cases disposed of during 1890–91.	Number of cases undisposed of during 1890–91.	Number of persons apprehended.	Number of persons convicted.	Number of persons sentenced to.							Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Number of persons confined, being insane.	Number of persons died during or before trial.	Terms of imprisonment.									Remarks.
									Imprisonment.		Imprisonment and fine.		Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.													
		Balance on 31st March 1890.	Committed during 1890–91.	Total.					Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.							Under one month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
1	Lurking House-trespass or House-breaking by night, Sec.: 456 I. P. C. ...	...	7	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2	Lurking House-trespass or House-breaking by night in order to the commission of an offence punishable with imprisonmet Sec: 457. I. P. C.	...	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
3	Theft, Sec: 379. 1. P. C.	1	7	8	5	...	10	6	...	3	...	...	3	...	6	4	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	
4	Theft in a building, tent, or vessel, Sec: 380. 1. P. C.	...	7	7	3	...	3	3	1	2	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	
5	Causing grievous hurt on provocation, Sec: 335 I. P. C. —	...	1	1	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
6	Imprisonment in default of security, Sec: 123 C. P. C.	...	2	2	2	...	2	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	
7	Wrong-ful restraint, Sec: 341 I. P. C. ...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
8	Valuntarily causing hurt to deter Public servant, from his duty, Sec: 332 I. P. C. ...	...	1	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
9	Criminal breach of trust by a Clerk or servant Sec; 408 I. P. C.	...	1	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	
10	Robbery, Sec: 392 I. P. C.	...	2	2	2	...	6	4	...	4	...	...	...	...	4	2	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	...	...	...	...	
11	Offence under clause F. Sec: 19 of the Indian Arms Act.	...	1	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
12	Valuntarily causing hurt, Sec: 323 I. P. C. ...	...	29	29	7	...	17	2	...	...	...	1	1	...	2	15	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
13	Intentional insult with intent to provoke a breach of the peace.	...	5	5	3	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
14	Offence under Sec: 24 of the Cattle Trespass Act. 1871.	...	5	5	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
15	Mischief, Sec: 426. I. P. C.	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
16	Offence under Sec: 4 of the Gambling Act. ...	...	1	1	1	...	8	8	...	...	...	...	8	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
17	Offenee under Sec: 3 of the same Act. ...	..	1	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
18	Offence under Sec: 26 of the District Police Act.	...	1	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
19	Using Criminal force otherwise than on grave provocation, Sec: 352 I. P. C. ...	...	1	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		1	78	79	30	...	66	31	1	11	...	2	17	...	31	35	...	...	2	...	2	6	3	1	...	...	...	

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Appendix X.

Statement showing the number of offences reported and offences dealt with in the Savanur State, during the year ending 31st March 1891.

Name of Court.	Number of offences reported during the year.		Number of persons dealt with.								Persons disposed of.					Persons remaining at the end of the year.	Remarks.
			Remaining at the end of last year.	Brought to trial 1890–91.					Total.								
	1889–90.	1890–91.		Arrested by Police.	Upon warrant.	On summons.	Voluntarily.	Arrested in the presence of the Magistract.	1889–90.	1890–91.	Discharged without trial.	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died escaped or transferred.		
The Court of the Nawab of Savanur ...	1	3	...	...	...	3	...	...	2	3	...	2	1	...	...	...	
The Court of the District Magistrate of the State of Savanur	73	75	1	25	9	28	...	...	23	63	...	33	30	...	...	...	
The Court of the 2nd class Magistrate	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	74	78	1	25	9	31	...	...	25	66	...	35	31	...	...	...	

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Appendix XI.

Statement showing the results of appeals against decisions passed by the Criminal Courts in the Savanur State during the year ending 31st March 1891.

State.	Tribunals.	Number of applications.	Number of persons and cases.																															
			Applications rejected.				Sentences.										Procedings quashed.				Referred.				Further enquiry &c. ordered.				Pending.			
							Confirmed.				Modified.				Reversed.																	
			Persons.		Cases		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.	
			1889-90	1890-91	1889-90	1890-91	1889-90	1890-91	1889-90	1890-91	1889-90	1890-91	1889-90	1890-91	1889-90	1890-91	1889-90	1890-91	1889-90	1890-91	1889-90	1890-91	1889-90	1890-91	1889-90	1890-91	1889-90	1890-91	1889-90	1890-91	1889-90	1890-91
Savanur ...	The Court of the Nawab of Savanur.	3	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

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Appendix XII.

Statement showing the number of persons convicted or confined in the Savanur State during the year 1890–91, ending 31st March 1891.

Stations.	Number of prisons.	Number of prisoners.				Daily average in jail.		Number of prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total cost of jail and prisoners.	Remarks showing mortality among convicts in the jail.
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year.	Total.		1889-90.	1890–91.			
				1889-90.	1890–91					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
									RS. AS. P.	
Savanur ...	1	5	14	7	19	4·03	5·04	8	269-12-4	No mortality occurred among convicts in the jail during the year.

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Appendix—XIII.

Civil work—Nature and value of Original suits filed and disposed of.

Number.	Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Filed during the year.		Total.		Disposed of during the year.		Closing balance.		Suits filed in 1890-91.									Suits disposed of in 1890-91.					Average Duration.			Remarks.
		1889—90.	1890—91.	1889—90.	1890—91.	1889—90.	1890—91.	1889—90.	1890—91.	1889—90.	1890—91.	Value.	Suits regarding lands and houses, &c.	Suits for money transactions.	Suits for other rights &c.	Number of suits under Rupees 100.	Number of suits above Rs. 100 and under Rs. 500.	Number of suits above Rs. 500 and under Rs. 1000.	No. of suits above Rs. 1000 and under Rs. 5000.	No. of suits above Rs. 5000.	Ex-parte.	Admitted and compromised &c.	Struck off the file, &c.	Otherwise disposed of.	Value.	Years.	Months.	Days.	
1	2	3		4		5		6		7		8	9			10					11				12	13			14
1	The Cort of the First Class Sub-judge.	16	14	55	82	71	96	57	78	14	18	9,688-8-11	8	72	2	57	22	2	1	...	24	31	...	23	8,711-12-9	...	4	3	

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Appendix XIV.

Civil work—Results of application for execution of decrees.

Number.	Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Value of opening balance for 1890—91.	Applications brought to the register.			Total.			Disposed of.			Closing balance.			Nature of applications pending disposal at close of 1890-91.			Remarks
		1889—90	1890—91		1889—90	1890—91	Value for 1890-91	1889—90	1890—91	Value total for 1890—91.	1889-90.	1890-91.	Value for 1890-91.	1889-90.	1890-91	Value of closing balance for 1890-91.	Below 6 months.	Below 12 months	Above 12 months	
1	2	3		4	5			6			7			8			9			10
1	The Court of the first Class Sub-judge.	9	14	6,591-8-7	27	29	4,216-0-4	36	43	10,807-8-11	22	26	5,414-14-3	14	17	5,392-10-8	8	2	7	

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Appendix XV.

Registration of Documents.

No.	Sub-registry office.	Documents presented for registration		Number of documents presented.										Documents registered.		Value of Documents registered.		Documents refused to be registered.		Documents remaining un-registered pending enquiry at the close of the year.	
				Mortgages.		Sale deeds		Wills.		Money bonds.		Miscellaneous.									
		1889—90	1890—91	1889—90	1890—91	1889—90	1890—91	1889—90	1890—91	1889—90	1890—91	1889—90	1890—91	1889—90	1890—91	1889—90	1890—91.	1889—90	1890—91	1889—90	1890—91
1	2	3		4		5		6		7		8		9		10	11	12		13	
1	Savanur ...	108	101	13	23	27	19	4	5	53	43	11	11	108	100	30,257	7 8 27,283	... 11	...	1	.....	.....

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Appendix XVI.—Agriculture.

Statement showing Agricultural stock in the Savanur State, during the year 1890-91.

Number.	District.	Cattle and other Quadrupeds.									Ploughs.		Carts.		Remarks.
		Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffaloes.		Horses.	Mares.		Asses.	Sheep & Goats.	With two bullocks.	With four bullocks.	Riding carts.	Carts used in carrying.	
				Male.	Female.										
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
1	Savanur ...	4,113	3,183	482	2,056	95	75	...	64	2,896	1,463	231	17	717	

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Appendix XVII.

Income.

No.	Item.	1889-90.			1890-91.			Increase.			Decrease.			Remarks.
1	2	3			4			5			6			7
		RS.	AS.	P.	RS	AS.	P.	RS	AS.	P.	RS.	AS.	P.	
1	Land Revenue ...	59,319	7	8	53,668	7	11	.....	...	...	5,650	15	9	
2	Abkari ...	11,668	...	...	11,660	...	...	.....	...	...	8	...	...	
3	Education ...	171	9	6	180	11	6	9	2	...	.....	...	...	
4	Stamps ...	2,351	1	...	2,669	15	...	318	14	...	.....	...	...	
5	Law and Justice ...	435	12	6	514	15	11	79	3	5	.....	...	...	
6	Registration ...	203	10	...	228	7	...	24	13	...	.....	...	...	
7	Pound funds ...	70	11	...	156	9	...	85	14	...	.....	...	...	
8	Miscellaneous ...	1,489	14	8	2,880	5	...	1,390	6	4	.....	...	...	
9	Nazarana ...	9	3	...	34	10	6	25	7	6	.....	...	...	
10	Forest ...	104	15	6	6,772	13	5	6,667	13	11	.....	...	...	
11	Copying fees ...	18	7	6	14	11	2	.....	...	...	3	12	4	
	Total.....	75,842	12	4	78,781	10	5	8,601	10	2	5,662	12	1	
12	Local Funds ...	3,841	1	6	3,418	3	7	.....	...	...	422	13	11	
	Total.....	79,683	13	10	82,199	14	...	8,601	10	2	6,085	10	...	
13	Diposits ...	4,378	12	3	6,664	11	6	2,285	15	3	.....	...	...	
14	Balance at the begining of the year	76,571	3	7	1,03,526	6	2	26,955	2	7	.....	...	...	
	Grand total.....	1,60,633	13	8	1,92,390	15	8	37,842	12	...	6,085	10	...	

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Appendix XVIII.

Expenditure.

No.	Item.	1889—90.			1890—91.			Increase.			Decrease.			Remarks.
1	2	3			4			5			7			8
		Rs.	As	P.	Rs.	As	P.	Rs.	As	P.	Rs.	As	P.	
1	Nawab's personal expenses ...	14,657	14	...	12,720	13	9	.....	...	...	1,937	...	3	
2	Salary of Karkuns in Nawab's Office ...	728	9	...	774	12	7	46	3	7	.....	...	...	
3	Salary of the Diwan and his establishment ...	2,687	9	4	2,327	10	7	.....	...	...	359	14	9	
4	Cost of Police ...	4,260	6	3	4,607	15	4	347	9	1	.....	...	...	
5	Civil and Magisterial establishment ...	936	...	...	1,173	15	4	237	15	4	.....	...	...	
6	Law and Justice ...	174	13	3	289	8	4	114	11	1	.....	...	...	
7	Contingencies ...	530	11	5	653	2	10	122	7	5	.....	...	...	
8	Contributtion for pensions ...	50	...	...	4	11	6	.....	...	...	45	4	6	
9	Stamps ...	138	12	...	127	...	...	.....	...	...	11	12	...	
10	Education ...	1,899	6	...	2,052	4	3	152	14	3	.....	...	...	
11	Allowances to Jamidars, Hakdars and Temples ...	1,216	3	8	1,185	3	...	.....	...	...	31	...	8	
13	Allowances to Village officers ...	609	9	1	586	6	5	.....	...	...	23	2	8	
14	Registration ...	37	12	11	56	7	5	18	10	6	.....	...	...	
15	Forest ...	88	12	...	173	...	2	84	4	2	.....	...	...	
16	Vaccination ...	310	11	10	274	8	...	.....	...	...	36	3	10	
17	Payment to British Government on account of Japti-Sardesgat and chouthai Nazarana ...	545	14	6	545	14	6	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	
18	Pensions ...	522	...	...	361	11	10	.....	...	...	160	4	2	
19	Allowances to Khanjadas ...	1,5909	3	3	17,338	3	11	1,429	...	8	.....	...	...	
	Do to cattle-pound keepers...	49	10	11	44	10	...	.....	...	...	5	...	11	
20	Public Works ...	8,572	10	...	11,862	14	1	3,290	4	1	.....	...	...	
21	Religious festivals ...	492	...	...	492	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	
22	Miscellaneous ...	832	3	...	2,057	7	1	1,225	4	1	.....	...	...	
23	Allowances to Amirbibi Saheb for Sahajiha begum ...	600	...	...	600	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	
24	Extraordinary expenses ...	124	9	5	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	124	9	5	
25	Salary of gardeners ...	336	2	2	537	...	10	200	14	8	.....	...	...	
26	Professinal fees paid to the Civil Surgeon Dharwar ...	500	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	500	...	...	
27	Purchase of a banglow at Dharwar.	.....	...	...	18,011	6	...	18,011	6	...	.....	...	...	
	Total...	56,811	8	...	78,858	11	9	25,281	8	11	3,234	5	2	
28	Deposits repaid ...	295	15	6	2,062	12	7	1766	13	1	.....	...	...	
29	Advances and debts due by relatives &c recoverable ...	5,011	1	8	10,434	12	5	5423	10	9	.....	...	...	
30	Balance in cash ...	73,515	4	6	76,034	10	11	2519	6	5	.....	...	...	
31	In Government Promissory notes.	25,000	...	...	25,000	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	
	Grand total...	1,60,633	13	8	1,92,390	15	8	34,991	7	2	3,234	5	2	

Savanur Diwan's Office,
14th of June 1891.

(Signed) GURUNATH MALHAR,
Diwan of Savanur.

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No 8 of 1891-92

FROM,

THE DIWAN OF THE STATE OF

Savanur.

To,

THE COLLECTOR AND POLITICAL AGENT,

Dharwar.

Savanur, 15*th of June* 1892.

SIR,

I have the honor to submit the Annual Administration Report of the Savanur State for the year ending 31st March 1892.

Appendix I—Political relations of Native states.

Do II—Native chiefs, principal male members of their families, and principal members of their courts.

Do III—Civil Divisions of Territory under Political control.

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Do VI—Statement showing the strength, cost, discipline and education of the Police.

Do VII—Statement showing the results of the working of the Police in the state.

Do VIII—Statement showing the value of property stolen and amount of recoveries.

Do IX—Statement showing the number of crimes committed, number of cases disposed of, and cases awaiting trial.

Do X—Statement showing the number of offences reported and offences dealt with.

Do XI—Statement showing the results of appeals against decisions passed by the criminal courts.

The usual statements as per margin accompany.

Appendix XII—Statement showing the number of persons convicted or confined in the state jail.

Do XIII—Civil work–Nature and value of original suits filed and disposed of.

Do XIV—Civil work–Results of applications for execution of decrees.

Do XV—Registration of documents.

Do XVI—Statements showing Agricultural stock.

Do XVII—Statement showing income and expenditure.

Chapter I–Political.

The relations of the state with the British Government are the same as detailed in the report for 1889–90.

The Nawab paid his personal respects to His Excellency the Right Honorable Lord Harris G. C. I. E. Governor of Bombay and received a return visit paid by his Lordship.

A third daughter was born to Nawab on 27th February 1892 who received the name of Khan Begnm. The event has duly been reported to you.

Chapter II–Administration of the Land.

The Survey assessment of the land was completed in 1870, and the Land Revenue was settled up to 1888–89 inclusive. The period of settlement expired at the close of March 1889. The revision of the land is now complete and the Survey settlement will be revised shortly. No settlement of Inams, Kowls &c, was made during the year under report.

Extent of cultivable area for.		Taken up in.		Waste remaining at the end of the year.		Percentage of cultivable land lying waste in.	
1890–91	1891–92	1890–91	1891–92	1890–91	1891–92	1890–91	1891–92
Acres. G.	Acres. G.	Acres. G.	Acres G.	Acres. G.	Acres. G.		
39,692—4	39,681—3	.....	44—17	584—3	576—6	1.49	1.4

The causes of decrease and increase are as follows:

A. G.

11—1 Culturable waste land set apart for special purposes.

11—1 net decrease in the culturable area.

44–17 Culturable waste land brought under cultivation.

Add.

A. G.
11—1 waste land set apart for special purposes.

55—18

Deduct.

47—21 Occupied land relinquished.

7—37 net decrease in waste.

The Village and Taluka accounts are kept properly in this state in the forms prescribed by T. C. Hope Esquire and amended by W. P. Symonds Esquire and there is sufficient check over them by way of inspection, examination &c.

No boundary disputes have been settled during the year under report.

The sub-joined table shows particulars of wards' estates under my charge.

Number.	Names.	Age.	Place of birth.	Place of education.	Balance at the beginning of the year.	Receipts.	Disbursements.	Balance at the end of the year. In cash.	Balance at the end of the year. In Government securities.	Area of land under management.
1	Abdul Hakimkhan son of Hayatkhan ...	13	Savanur.	Hubli.	17481–0–8	1166–14–5	376–10–3	471–4–10	17800	A. G. 23–4
2	Nawab Abdul Tabrez Khan Diler Jang Bahadur ...	27	Do.	Rajaram College	12054–4–8	3994–14–8	2342–13–11	6706–5–5	7000	A. G. 343–22
	2. Abdul Karimakhan	26	Do.	Deccan College						
	3. Abdul Namuwarkhan	21	Do.	Savanur						
	4. Mohemed Akberkhan	18	Do.	Dharwar						
	5. Abdul Namuwarkhan sons of Abdul Kasimkhan Saheb ...	15	Do.	Do						

The minor No 1 is the grandson of the uncle of the present Nawab. He is living with his maternal uncle at Hubli and is learning under the English Standard I in the First Grade A. V. School there. 17800 Rupees have now been invested in Government Promissiry Notes as against Rs. 16800 in the year preceding. He has a monthly cash allowance of Rs. 50 from the state besides a yearly income of rupees 108 from land.

The minors No 2 have from the state a monthly cash allowance of Rs. 100 besides an annual income of about Rs. 2000 from land. The fact of having purchased Government papers of Rs. 7000 out of the cash balance in favor of the minors has been reported last year. Abdul Karimkhan is Mamlatdar of Sindgi. Mohemod Akberkhan and Abdul Munuwarkhan are learning in Dharwar High School. The Nawab has

appointed a tutor for them during the year under report. It is reported that their progress is good.

Chapter III-Protection.

Legislation.

All Civil, Criminal, Police and Revenue laws current in this state before the investiture of the Nawab with powers have been continued in force. No special measures have been introduced during the year under report. During the current year i. e. in 1892–93 Act No. VII of 1889. (The Succession Certificate Act of 1889) was made applicable from the first of June 1892.

Military.

There is no military force in this state.

Police.

During the year under report the total strength of the regular Police force remained the same as in the previous year. During the current year i. e. in 1892–93, the number was increased by 4 constables, one mounted and 3 foot. The proportion of the Police to area and population is 1 to 1.4 square miles and 1 to 365 souls respectively. Further particulars are given in Appendix VI. There are 10 hereditary police patels who serve in person besides thirteen deputies of hereditary Patels and two stipendiary patels.

Out of the total number of 118 offences reported during the year 56 were cogniza-ble and the rest noncognizable. Police detected 31 offences out of 56 and arrested 42 persons, all of whom were brought to justice. Out of 42 persons sent for trial convictions were obtained against 33 and 9 were discharged. I feel glad to note here that the force was more successful in tracing offenders than in the year preceding.

In noncognizable cases 90 persons were brought to trial, of whom 44 were convicted and the rest either discharged or acquitted.

Appendix XI shows the results of appeals decided by the Nawab.

Years.	Amount stolen.	Amount recovered	Percentage of recovered to stolen.
1890–91	218-5-0	158–15–0	72.46
1891–92	395–6–2	184–2–2	46.5

The marginal table shows the amount of property stolen and recovered. There has been an increase over last year in the amount recovered.

Prisons.

The number of prisoners in the Savanur jail on 31st March 1891 was 8. During the year 26 were admitted and 21 discharged. The general health was good throughout the year and no mortality occured amongst convicts in the jail. There is one Hakim for treating prisoners while sick for which he receives Rs. 30 per annum from the state. The prisoners were employed in the works carried on by the P. W. D. of the state.

Lock-ups and under-trial prisoners.

The lock-up at Savanur is in good condition. An accused was detained in custody for an average period of 4.8 days before trial.

Civil Justice.

The number of suits instituted in the first class Sub-judge's court during the year under report was 87 and the number disposed of was 88 and the average duration was 2 months and 28 days. Of 88 cases disposed of 31 were contested and they were all decided for the plaintiff.

During the year 45 applications for execution of decrees were brought to the register and 36 were disposed of. (For further particulars vide appendices XIII & XIV).

The number and value of suits are shown in the subjoined table.

Name of the Court	Suits for immoveable property				Money suits			
	1890–91		1891–92		1890–91		1891–92	
	No	Value of suits	No	Value of suits	No	Value of suits	No	Value of suits
The Court of the First Class Sub-judge of Savanur	8	1748–12–0	2	410	74	7939-12-11	85	8142–8–0

During the year no miscellaneous applications for certificates of heirship or administration were made.

The following table shows the work done by the civil appellate court during the year.

Name of Court	Opening balance		Filed during		Total		Disposed of during		Closing balance		Value of appeals filed during		How disposed of										Average duration					
													Decisions confirmed		Decisions reversed		Decisions amended		Cases remanded for retrial		Cases compromised or otherwise disposed of		In 1890—91			In 1891—92		
																							Years	Months	Days	Years	Months	Days
1	2		3		4		5		6		7		8		9		10		11		12		13	14	15	16	17	18
	1890—91	1891—92	1890—91	1891—92	1890—91	1891—92	1890—91	1891—92	1890—91	1891—92	1890—91	1891—92	1890—91	1891—92	1890—91	1891—92	1890—91	1891—92	1890—91	1891—92	1890—91	1891—92						
The Court of the Nawab of Savanur… …	18	5	6	5	24	10	19	9	5	1	527-9-4	774-10-0	8	3	4	2	2	2	3	2	2	…	2	1	1	…	11	23

In addition to the above 5 miscellaneous appeals were disposed of by the Nawab.

Under the Mamlatdar's court act of 1876 six plaints were filed and disposed of. One extraordinary application was made against an order passed by me with the result that the order was reversed by the Nawab.

Registration

The working of the Registration Department during the year under report as compared with that of the previous year is shown in the sub-joined table.

Description	1890–91								1891–92							
	No of deeds	Value of property			Fees realized				No of deeds	Value of property			Fees realized			
Mortgages	23	9736	13	11	62	...	..		30	7926	3	5	57	12	6	
Saledeeds	19	3532	...	...	28	15	6		32	5177	8	...	42	13	...	
Wills	5	160	...	..	12	10	6		2	.....	...	...	5	9	...	
Money bonds	43	8223	3	...	82	14	6		51	5273	...	6	58	11	6	
Miscellaneous	10	5631	..	...	41	14	6		5	3146	...	...	23	1	6	
Total	100	27283	..	11	228	7	..		120	21522	11	11	187	15	6	
Deduct expenditure	.....	.....	..	..	56	7	5		..	.....	...	...	38	8	2	
Net profit	.....	.....	..	..	171	15	7		..	.....	...	...	149	7	4	

There is no special subregistrar in this state. The work is performed by a karkun in my office. He receives the percentage fee as his remuneration. In addition to supervision by me as District Registrar, a special scrutiny is carried on by the Nawab. For further particulars vide appendix XV.

Municipal administration

The town municipality of Savanur was established on 14th June 1871. It is administered by a body of commissioners with the Nawab as president and the Diwan as vice-president. During the year under report 5 general meetings were held.

The following statement is inserted to show the receipts and expenditure.

Name of Municipality.	Balance on 1st April 1891.	Receipts during the year.	Total.	Expenditure during the year.	Balance on 31st March 1892.
The town Municipality of Savanur. ...	5364–10–1	4039–14–3	9404–8–4	2928–12–8	6475–11–8

During the year Rs. 180–11–4 were spent in collecting establishment and contingencies, Rs 586–5–1 in conservancy and cleansing, Rs. 121–4–11 in repairing markets and rest houses, Rs. 1126–7–6 in repairing and lighting roads and in preserving roadsibe trees, Rs. 815–4–8 in reparring wells and Rs. 98–11–2 in other objects. To improve the drinking water supply within the municipal limits 9 wells were repaired during the year.

The cash balance is accumulated with a view to erect an office building of which the municipality is in great want.

Chapter IV-Production and distribution

Agriculture, weather and crops.

The rainfall during the year was 21.89 inches as against 32.15 inches in the previous year. The crops with the exception of rice were all below the average-jawari and kulthi being a 8 anna crop, cotttn exotic and wheat being a 5 anna crop, cotton indigenous being a 6 anna crop and rice alone being a 12 anna crop. The other minor crops yielded only a harvest of 4 annas. Fodder was scarce in consequence. The tank at Savanur did not fill and the gardens below it suffered to some extent. Cotton of both the varieties suffered owing to the want of moisture in the undersoil.

The following is a statement of the Agricultural stock

Number.	District.	Cattle and other quadrupeds.								Ploughs.		Carts.	
		Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffaloes		Horses.	Mares.	Sheep & Goats.	Asses.	With two bullocks.	With four bullocks.	Riding carts.	Carts used in carrying.
				Male.	Female								
1	Savanur	4113	2721	511	1853	91	79	60	2153	1300	320	15	723

Wages

There is no change under this head worth reporting.

Forest.

All kinds of trees and bomboos in the Mulkeri forest excepting those grown for their fruit were sold 2 years ago for a lump sum of Rupees 20000 payable in six 6 monthly instalments. During the year 2 instalments each of rupees 3333 were received as in the previous year. Fruit-bearing trees numbering about 1400 are reported to be thriving well.

Prices of food grains current during the year under report.

Jawari	.....	.....	40 pounds the rupee.
Wheat	.....	.....	22 do do

Rice	.....	.....	20	do do
Pulse (Tur)	.....	.....	22	do do
Gram	.....	.....	21	do do
Kulthi	.....	.....	40	do do

Cotton exotic Rupees 1–8–0 per maund of 52 seers
Cotton indigenous Rs. 1–6–0 do do

Manufacture and Trade.

There is no change to report under this head.

Public Works.

The following statement will show Public Works expenditure:-

No.	Works.	State Funds.			Local Funds.			Total.		
	Original Works.									
	CIVIL BUILDINGS.									
1	Constructing a charitable dispensary at Savanur ...	3,442	4	9	.....	...	...	3,442	4	9
2	Reconstruction of part of the Mahal ...	8,765	9	1	.....	...	...	8,765	9	1
	REPAIRS.									
1	Repairs to civil buildings ...	1,063	6	3	.....	...	...	1,063	6	3
2	Do to religious institutions ...	111	6	3	.....	...	...	111	6	3
	COMMUNICATIONS.									
1	Repairs to Bankapur road ...	1,435	6	2	.....	...	..	1,435	6	2
2	Do to Luxmeshwar road ...	203	7	9	.....	...	...	203	7	9
3	Preserving roadside trees ...	200	11	1	.....	...	...	200	11	1
4	Purchase of tools and plants ...	157	4	6	.....	...	...	157	4	6
	PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.									
1	Clearing of prickly pear surrounding Basawankop ...	394	14	9	.....	...	...	394	14	9
	Total.	15,774	6	7	.....	...	...	15,774	6	7
	Expenditure in 1890–91. ...	11,862	14	1	.....	...	...	11,862	14	1

The construction of the dispensary building was completed during the year under report. Out-houses only remain to be erected. The total net outlay on the building amounts to Rs. 5,435–8–9.

Part of the Mahal or palace was pulled down as it had been quite out of repairs and rendered unserviceable. It is now in the course of reconstruction on a differ-

ent design and is estimated to cost about Rs. 25,000. The work was opened quickly with a view that poor labourers might get work at a time when the grain rose in price.

The prickly pear which has thickly surrounded Basawankop a village in this State is now being cleared off at the special orders of the Nawab. The main object in opening the work during the year was to help the poor.

Irrigation.

The irrigation revenue from the Siddapur tank fell from Rs. 482—8—0 to Rs. 395—8—0 water having been utilized for a smaller area of land than in the previous year. A combined assessment including both land assessment and water rate is levied on the land irrigated by the Moti Talav at Savanur.

Chapter V-Revenue and Finance.

Statement I.

Years.	Opening balance.			Receipts.			Disbursements.			Closing balance.		
1888–89	48,733	1	1	76,719	10	10	48,881	8	4	76,571	3	7
1889–90	76,571	3	7	84,062	10	1	57,107	7	6	1,03,526	6	2
1890–91	1,03,526	6	2	88,864	9	6	80,921	8	4	1,11,469	7	4
1891–92	1,11,469	7	4	94,884	4	1	1,52,560	3	6	53,793	7	11

Disbursements for 1891—92 include the value of Government papers.

Statement II.

An abstract statement of income and expenditure.

Receipts.

No.	Items.	1888—89.			1889—90.			1890—91.			1891—92.		
1	Land Revenue ...	54,972	12	...	59,319	7	8	53,668	7	11	61,564	7	11
2	Abkari ...	11,642	...	...	11,668	...	...	11,660	...	...	11,757	...	...
3	Education ...	145	...	...	171	9	6	180	11	6	291	8	...
4	Stamps ...	2,841	3	...	2,351	1	...	2,669	15	...	2,459	9	...
5	Law and Justice ...	376	11	5	435	12	6	514	15	11	1,500	7	...
6	Registration ...	158	4	...	203	10	...	228	7	...	187	15	6
7	Pound fund ...	162	15	...	70	11	...	156	9	...	353	2	6
8	Miscellaneous ...	1,385	10	...	1,489	14	8	2,880	5	...	3,113	13	7
9	Nazarana ...	67	12	9	9	3	...	34	10	6	62	7	...
10	Forest ...	104	4	...	104	15	6	6,772	13	5	6,804	12	6
11	Copying fees ...	14	...	...	18	7	6	14	11	2	22	2	2
12	Interest on Government papers ...	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	1,019	11	5
	Total...	72,370	8	2	75,842	12	4	78,781	10	5	89,137	...	7
13	Local funds ...	3,565	15	7	3,841	1	6	3,418	3	7	4,095	9	9
	Total...	75,936	7	9	79,683	13	10	82,199	14	...	93,232	10	4
14	Deposits ...	783	3	1	4,378	12	3	6,644	11	6	1,651	9	9
15	Balance at the beginning of the year. ...	48,733	1	1	76,571	3	7	1,03,526	6	2	1,11,469	7	4
	Grand total...	1,25,452	11	11	1,60,633	13	8	1,92,390	15	8	2,06,353	11	5

Expenditure.

No.	Item.	1888–89.			1889–90.			1890–91.			1891–92.		
1	Nawab's personal expenses ...	10,410	3	4	14,657	14	...	12,720	13	9	13,159	9	6
2	Salary of Karkuns in Nawab's office ...	659	4	5	728	9	...	774	12	7	435	13	1
3	Salary of the Diwan and his establishment ...	2,604	12	...	2,687	9	4	2,327	10	7	2,439	7	2
4	Cost of police ...	4,568	1	3	4,260	6	3	4,607	15	4	4,974	11	2
5	Civil and Magisterial establishment ...	936	...	...	936	...	...	1,173	15	4	1,040	...	...
6	Law and justice ...	131	...	11	174	13	3	289	8	4	416	8	1
7	Contingencies ...	535	8	2	530	11	5	653	2	10	678	...	8
8	Contributions for pension ...	50	...	...	50	...	...	4	11	6	.....	...	...
9	Stamps ...	160	12	...	138	12	...	127	...	...	146	7	...
10	Education ...	2,417	9	5	1,899	6	...	2,052	4	3	2,047	3	11
11	Allowances to Jamidars, Hakdars and temples.	1,187	1	...	1,216	3	8	1,185	3	...	1,286	2	...
12	Allowances to Village officers ...	721	14	11	609	9	1	586	6	5	588	...	...
13	Registration ...	31	2	5	37	12	11	56	7	5	38	8	2
14	Forest ...	60	...	...	88	12	...	173	...	2	139	5	...
15	Vaccination ...	265	9	5	310	11	10	274	8	...	269	4	6
16	Payment to British Government on account of Japti Sardesgat and Chauthai Nazarana ...	545	14	6	545	14	6	545	14	6	545	14	6
17	Pensions ...	492	14	5	522	...	...	361	11	10	240	6	5
18	Allowances to Khanjadas	14,639	...	2	15,909	3	3	17,338	3	11	16,949	...	10
19	Do to cattle-pound keepers ...	.....	10	9	49	10	11	44	10	...	66	2	...
20	Public works ...	6,141	12	11	8,572	10	...	11,862	14	1	15,774	6	7
21	Religious Festivals ...	487	...	...	492	...	...	492	...	...	593	8	...
22	Miscellaneous ...	522	11	1	832	3	...	2,057	7	1	6,110	3	4
23	Allowances to Amir-bibisaheb for Shahajiha Begum ...	600	...	...	600	...	...	600	...	...	600	...	...

24	Extraordinary expenses	30	...	...	124	9	5	.....	...	...	1,394	2	4
25	Salary of gardeners...	.....	...	...	336	2	2	537	...	...	474	4	5
26	Professional fees paid to the civil Surgeon Dharwar ...	.....	...	...	500	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	...	...
27	Purchase of a banglow at Dharwar ...	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	18,011	6	...	.....	...	...
	Total...	48,198	15	1	56,811	8	...	78,858	11	9	70,407	...	8
28	Purchase of Government papers ...	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	75,000	...	...
	Total...	48,198	15	1	56,811	8	...	78,858	11	9	1,45,407	...	8
29	Deposits repaid ...	682	9	3	295	15	6	2,062	12	7	7,153	2	10
30	Advances and debts due by relatives &c. recoverable ...	4,362	14	...	5,011	1	8	10,434	12	5	3,223	1	1
31	Balance in cash ...	72,208	5	7	73,515	4	6	76,034	10	11	50,510	6	10
32	In Government securities ...	.....	...	...	25,000	...	...	25,000	...	...	.....	...	...
	Grand Total...	1,25,452	11	11	1,60,633	13	8	1,92,390	15	8	2,06,353	11	5

The chief causes of fluctuations are as follows:—

In Receipts.

Land Revenue—The increase is due to the sale-proceeds of the occupancy rights of State lands.

Abkari—On account of increase in the amount realized on account of fees for licenses to sell Ganja, Bhang by retail.

Stamps—The value of suits filed during the year being less than in last year.

Miscellaneous—The increase is due to the increase in the amount of rent of the bunglows at Dharwar.

In Expenditure.

Nawab's personal expenses—On account of the Nawab's tour in outstations and purchase of a horse.

Cost of Police—Owing to the purchase of a horse for a sawar.

Pensions—Owing to the death of a pensioner.

Public Works—On account of costly works under-taken during the year.

Miscellaneous—Owing to the purchase of an ornament worth Rs. 1,100 for the son of the Nawab and of two houses and owing also to the extra charges on account of purchase of Government papers having been debited to this head.

Extraordinary expenses—When grain rose in price local dealers with-held to sell Jawari. It was therefore imported by the State for the use of the poor. Some of it has remained in stock and the price thereof has therefore been debited to this head.

Opium.

The right of selling opium in the state was sold for Rs. 241 during the year as against Rs. 125 in the year (preceding). 30 lbs of opium were bought by the state for the contractor from the Government treasury in Dharwar district. A draw-back of 10 percent on the price is allowed by Government to the state.

Chapter VI-Vital Statistics and Medical Services.

The dispensary building is now complete. The Surgeon General with the Govern-ment of Bombay has communicated that no hand could be spared for the hospital. An advertisement was given in a local newspaper for a pensioner. He too is not available up to date. It would be well if a third class hospital assistant be transferred to this state from the Britsh service.

Births and deaths.

	1890–91.	1891–92.	Increase.	Decrease.
Births	691	738	47	.....
Deaths	399	530	131	.....

Out of the total number of deaths, 303 were returned as due to fever, 49 to cholera, 8 to small-pox, and 170 to miscellaneous diseases. The public health has been good throughout the year with an exception described above. To ensure accurate registration, the registers kept by village headmen are carefully scrutinized from time to time by the state authorities.

During the year under review 551 cattle died.

Table III.

Operation by whom performed.	Number of persons vaccinated in 1890–91	Number of persons vaccinated in 1891–92	Result.			
			Successful		Unsuccessful	
			1890–91	1891–92	1890–91	1891–92
Abdul Khuduskhan ...	696	1004	613	971	83	33

Out of the total number, 839 were primary vaccinations and 165 revaccinations as against 609 and 87 in the previous year. The total cost of these operations was Rs. 269–4–6 or about annas 4 pies 5 for each successful case. The Deputy Sanitary Commissioner S. R. D. has remarked that the work performed by the vaccinator is creditable.

Chapter VII-Instruction.

The number of Government schools in the state remained the same as in the previous year. The total expenditure on account of these schools amounted to rupees 2047—3—11. The salaries of the masters at Hotanhalli, Tondur and Siddapur were raised during the year on the recommendation of the Deputy Educational Inspector and all the schools were supplied with bamboo mats for pupils to sit on. The Persian school opened last year is prospering. Of these schools one is 2nd Grade A. V. school having a Hindustani class attached to it and the remaining 7 are Vernacular schools. The standard of instruction imparted in these schools is the same as reported last year. They were all visited by the Inspecting officers of the Educational Department and are reported to be in a satisfactory condition.

No.	Description of schools.	No of pupils on the roll on 31st March 1891.	No of pupils on the roll on 31st March 1892.	Daily average attendance.
1	Savanur 2nd Grade A. V. School ...	208	165	129
2	—Do—Girls' School ...	43	44	36
3	—Do—Branch School ...	27	25	18.9
4	—Do—Persian School ...	32	60	49
5	School at Kabnur ...	52	51	39.5
6	—Do—at Tondur ...	26	22	20
7	—Do—at Hotanhalli ...	29	27	19
8	—Do—at Siddapur ...	22	22	17.5
		439	416	327.19

There is a slight increase over last year in the daily average attendance. Three scholarships of rupees 2 each have been continued.

During the year under report there have been 11 indigenous schools as against 9 in the year preceding. One of them teaches Hindustani. The total attendance was 231 as compared with 156 in the previous year. The private school master at Domber-mattur was given a grant of Rs. 22 by the Nawab.

Chapter VIII-Miscellaneous.

During the year no wild animals and venomous snakes were destroyed.

The state has no telegraph office.

There is a Government post office at Savanur. It is supervised by the Superintendent of post offices Kanara Division.

The condition of the state record is good. The papers assorted as B were destroyed during the year under my direct superintendence.

There is no printing press in this state. During the year there were no deaths amongst the sardars of the State.

I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your Most Obedient Servant,

(Signed) **Gurunath Malhar Morab,**

Diwan of Savanur.

No 39 of 1891-92.

SAVANUR NAWAB SAHEB'S OFFICE.

Dharwar 20th of June 1892,

Forwarded to the Collector and Political Agent Dharwar, with the compliments of the Nawab of Savanur.

(Signed) **Abdul Tabrezkhan,**
Nawab of Savanur.

No of 1892.

August 1892.

Forwarded to Commissioner S. D. for submission to Government.

2. The Diwan Mr. Gurunath Malhar has submitted a clear and well written report and the undersigned considers that the general administration of the state is well conducted and reflects credit on the Nawab.

The rainfall was 21. 89 inches as against 32.15 in the preceding year. All the crops with the exception of rice were below the average. Fodder was scarce. Thus the year under report was not one of prosperity.

There was a slight decrease in the area of culturable waste land, as compared with the last two years.

The state revenue has increased from Rs. 82,199–14–0 to 93,232–10–4, the most noticeable being the rise in the collections on account of Land Revenue, which amounted to Rs. 61,564–7–11 as against Rs. 53,668–7–11 in the previous year.

The most notable items of increase in the expenditure are a rise from Rs. 11,862–14–1 to Rs. 15,774–6–7 on account of public works, from Rs. 2057–7–1 to Rs. 6110–3–4 under 'Miscellaneous' and Rs. 1394–2–4 under 'Extraordinary expenses.'

On the whole however the expenditure was less than that in the last year.

As regards the expenditure under "Extraordinary expenses" it will be seen that the Nawab has taken much interest in the welfare of his poor subjects during the time of scarcity by managing on behalf of the state to import grain and to sell it to the poor at a reasonable price, when grain rose highly in price and could scarcely be had in the local markets.

As for his expenditure on public works, it may be remarked that no original works of any general public utility with the exception of a charitable dispensary at Savanur was under-taken during the year under review.

The police force remained the same as in the previous year. The number of offences reported were 118 as against 78 in 1890—91. The number of persons dealt with in connection with these offences were 132 as against 66 in the last year. Of these 77 were convicted and 55 discharged, as against 31 convicted and 35 discharged in the previous year.

The percentage of persons covicted to persons arrested is 78.57 as against 72 in 1890—91, thus showing that the police were more successful in tracing offenders this year than in the last year.

The amount of property stolen rose from Rs. 218–5–0 to Rs. 395–6–2 and the property recovered from Rs. 158—15—0 to 184—2—2.

The percentage of property stolen to property recovered is 46.5 as against 72.46 in the last year.

25 cases as against 17 in the preceding year remained undetected.

The figures show that the state of crime in the year under notice was not satisfactory and has left much room for improvement.

The number of births rose from 691 to 738 and of deaths from 399 to 530.

The mortality amongst cattle amounted to 551 deaths as against 421 in the last year.

(Sd.) A. C. Bovey.

Collector and Political Agent,

DHARWAR.

P. S. It is my sad duty, while this report is being printed, to notice the deaths on the same day of Abdul Tabrezkhan Nawab and his wife as already reported in this office No 4740 dated 27th July 1892.

(Sd.) A. C. Bovey.

Collector and Political Agent,

DHARWAR.

True copy.

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APPENDIX I.

Political Relations of Native States.

Name of state.	Tribute in men or money.		Estimated population.	Schools.	Persons being taught.	Persons who have been vaccinated.	Prevailing diseases.	Supposed gross Revenue.	Military Force.	Transit dues levied or not.	Principal articles of production, manufacture and mines.
	Amount.	To whom payable.									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Savanur.	.....	.....	17522	8	647	.....	Fever, Ague, small-pox, chicken-pox, measles and cholera.	76000	.....	Not levied	Cotton, Jaware, Rice, Wheat, Saris, Dhotars, and Pitambers.

SAVANUR DIWAN'S OFFICE,
15th June 1892.

(Signed) Gurunath Malhar,
R. K. S. *Diwan of Savanur.*

APPENDIX II.—Political Relations.

Native chiefs, principal male members of their families, and principal members of their courts.

No.	Name of individual, state and family to which he belongs.	Residence.	Present position.	Caste, Race and Religion.	Age.	How and where educated.	How employed.	Has sanad authorizing adoption or not.	Family follows primogeniture or not.	Has male heirs or not.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1	Abdul Tabrezkhan Dilerjang Bahadur....	Savanur	Nawab	Pathan Mahomedan.	27	Dharwar H. S., Rajaram College Kolhapur	.....	Has	Yes	Has	
2	Abdul Majidkhansaheb ...	Do	Son of the Nawab		1¾	.....	.....	Do	Do	None	
3	Abdul Karimkhan ...	Sindigi	Brother of the Nawab		26	Deccan College	Mamlatdar	No	Do	Do	
4	Abdul Namuwerkhan ...	Savanur	Do		21	Savanur	Minor	Do	Do	Do	
5	Abdul Akberkhan ...	Do	Do		18	Dharwar H. S.	Do	Do	Do	Do	
6	Abdul Munwerkhan ...	Do	Do		15	Do	Do	Do	Do	Do	
7	Abdul Tabrezkhan wd. Abdul Dilawarkhan...	Do	2nd cousin to Nawab's father		56	Savanur	.....	Do	Do	Has	
8	Abdul Kamrodinkhan wd. Abdul Mobaraskhan...	Do	Do		59	Do	.....	Do	Do	No	
9	Abdul Dalelkhan wd. Abdul Roufkhan...	Savanur	Cosin to Nawab		19	Do	.....	No	Do	Do	
10	Abdul Jabbarkhan wd. Abdul Karimkhan...	Mundergi	Do		26	Do	Head constable District police Dharwar	Do	Do	Do	

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15th June 1892.

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APPENDIX III.

Civil Divisions of Territory under Political control 1891-92.

Division.	Executive District.	Number of executive Sub-divisions.	Area in square miles.	Population.	Chief towns with population.		Number of villages.	Number of civil judges.	Number of stipendiary magistrates.	Maximum distance in miles of villages from nearest Court.	Average distance in miles of villages from nearest Court.	Number of police.	Total cost of officials and police of all kinds.	State Revenue.		Remarks.
					Head Quarter town.	Population.								Land.	Gross.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Savanur	Savanur	1	70	17522	Savanur	8961	25	1	2	15	10	48	10564-9-7	61564-7-11	93232-10-4	

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15th June 1892.

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APPENDIX IV.

Population of Native States, Savanur Native State, 1891—92.

Commissionership.	District.	Inhabited houses.	Population 1891.																Total male agriculturists including landlords, cultivators and agricultural labourers.	Total non-agricultural males.	Prevailing languages.	Emigration or Imigration during the year.
			Men.	Women.	Children under 15 years.		Total.	Number per square mile.	Christians.			Hindoos.	Mohemadans.	Parsis.	Budhists & Jains.	Aboriginals.	Others.					
					Male.	Female.			Europeans.	East Indian and other mixed races.	Natives.											
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Savanur... ...	Savanur	3417	5357	5509	3554	3102	17522	250	.....	.....	.....	13663	3838	.....	21	.....	.....	4176	1181	Canarese, Marathie & Musalmani.	.....

SAVANUR DIWAN'S OFFICE,
15th June 1892.

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R. K. S. *Diwan of Savanur.*

APPENDIX V.

Statement showing the strength, cost and other particulars of the Military Force in the Savanur State 1891--92.

Arm of Service.	Total number of fighting officers and men.								Details of force at the end of the year.						Total cost of pay and allowances of officers, non-commissioned officers and men including followers.	REMARKS.
	Remaining at the end of last year.	Recruited this year (a)	Died.			Invalided.	Discharged, deserted &c. (b).	Remaining at the end of the year.	Number of regiments, battalions or batteries.	Number of guns.	Native commissioned officers.	European commissioned officers.	Non-commissioned officers.	Fighting men.		
			In action.	Otherwise	Total.											
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Cavalry...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Sappers...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Artillery...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Infantry...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Total...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	

SAVANUR DIWAN'S OFFICE,
15th June 1892.

(Signed) Gurunath Malhar,
R. K. S. *Diwan of Savanur.*

APPENDIX VI.

Statement showing the Strength, Cost, Discipline and Education of the Police.

Description of office.	Number.	Pay of the grade.	Total expenditure.	Punishments.			Rewards.		Education.		Remarks.
				Dismissed.	Fined, degraded or suspended departmentally.	Judicially punished.	By promotion.	By money rewards.	Number able to read and write	Number under instruction	
Head constable of the 1st class ...	1	23	Rs. 4974-11-2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	
—Do— of the fourth class ...	2	9		.....	1 *	.....	.....	1	.....	2	* Fined.
Constable of the first class ...	3	7		.....	2 †	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	† –Do–
—Do— second class ...	31	6		.....	14 ‡	.....	.....	.....	7	24	‡ –Do–
—Do— Third class ...	9	5		.....	2 ¶	.....	.....	.....	1	8	¶ One fined and the other degraded.
Mounted police ...	2	7		.....	1 §	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	§ Fined on one occasion and degraded on the other.
TOTAL ...	48	.....	4974-11-2	.....	20	.....	.....	1	12	36	

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15th June 1892.

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R. K. S. *Diwan of Savanur.*

APPENDIX VII.

Statement showing the results of the working of the Police in the Savanur State, during the year ending 31st March 1892.

Name of State.	Number of offences.		Number of accused arrested.		Number of accused sent for trial.		Number of accused convicted.		Number of accused acquitted or discharged.		Percentage convicted of accused arrested.		Percentage convicted of accused sent for trial.	
	1890–91	1891–92	1890–91	1891–92	1890–91	1891–92	1890–91	1891–92	1890–91	1891–92	1890–91	1891–92	1890–91	1891–92
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Savanur	33	56	25	42	25	42	18	33	7	9	72	78.57	72	78.57

SAVANUR DIWAN'S OFFICE,
15th June 1892.

(Signed) Gurunath Malhar,
R. K. S. *Diwan of Savanur.*

APPENDIX VIII.

Statement showing the value of property stolen and amount of recoveries in the Savanur State during the year ending 31st March 1892.

State.	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen.	
	1890-91	1891-92	1890-91	1891-92	1890-91	1891-92
Savanur	218-5-0	395-6-2	158-15-0	184-2-2	72.47	46.5

SAVANUR DIWAN'S OFFICE,
15th June 1892.

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R. K. S. *Diwan of Savanur.*

APPENDIX IX.

Statement showing the number of crimes committed, number of cases disposed of, and cases awaiting trial in the Savanur state during the year 1891-92 ending 31st March 1892.

Number.	Description of crime or offence.	Number of crimes.			Number of cases disposed of during 1891—92.	Number of cases undisposed of during 1891—92.	Number of persons apprehended.	Number of persons convicted.	Number of persons sentenced to.							Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Number of persons, confined being insane.	Number of persons died during or before trial.	Terms of imprisonment.								Remarks.
		Balance on 31st March 1891.	Committed during 1891—92.	Total.					Imprisonment.		Imprisonment and fine.		Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.				Under one month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	
									Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Regorous.																
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
1	Lurking house-trespass or house-breaking in order to the commission of an offence punishable with imprisonment Sec. 454 I. P. C.	...	3	3	2	...	2	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	
2	Lurking house-trespass or house-breaking by night, Sec. 456 I.P.C.	...	10	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

3	Lurking house-trespass or house-breaking by night in order to the commission of an offence punishable with imprisonment, Sec 457 I. P. C. ...	...	5	5	1	...	2	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
4	Theft in a building, Sec. 380 I. P. C. ...	...	8	8	3	...	6	6	...	6	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	2	2	2	...	...	...	...	...
5	Theft, Sec 379 I. P.C.	...	12	12	10	...	16	12	1	6	...	1	2	2	12	4	...	...	3	2	...	...	3	...	...	...	...
6	Theft by clerk or servant of property in possession of master or employer, Sec 381 I.P.C.	...	1	1	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
7	Assisting in concealment or disposal of stolen property knowing it to be stolen, Sec 414 I. P. C. ...	...	1	1	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
8	Dishonestly receiving stolen property knowing it to be stolen, Sec 411 I. P. C. ...	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9	Robbery, Sec. 392 I. P. C. ...	...	2	2	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
10	Robbery with attempt to cause death or grievous hurt, Sec. 397 I. P. C ...	...	1	1	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
11	Voluntarily causing grievous hurt, Sec. 325 I. P. C. ...	...	2	2	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

12	Imprisonment in default of security, Sec. 125 Cri. Pro. C. ...	...	3	3	3	...	3	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...
13	Dishonestly breaking open or unfastening any closed resceptacle containing or supposed to contain property, Sec. 461 I. P. C.	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
14	Assualt or use of Criminal force to deter a public servant from discharge of his duty, Sec. 353 I. P. C. ...	...	2	2	2	...	3	3	...	2	...	...	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...
15	Assualt or use of criminal force to a woman with intent to outrage her modesty, Sec. 354 I. P. C. ...	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
16	Criminal breach of trust, Sec. 406 I.P.C.	...	2	2	2	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
17	Attempt to murder, Sec. 307 I. P. C. ...	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
18	Voluntarily causing hurt, Sec. 323 I.P.C.	...	18	18	12	...	18	4	...	2	...	...	2	...	4	14	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
19	Insult intended to provoke a breach of the peace, Sec. 504 I.P.C.	...	7	7	7	...	8	5	...	...	...	...	5	...	5	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
20	Being in possession of false weights or measures for fraudulent use, Sec. 266 I. P.C.	...	1	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

21	Fraudulent use of false weight or measure Sec. 265 I. P. C. ...	...	6	6	6	...	7	3	...	...	...	...	3	...	3	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
22	Assualt or use of criminal force otherwise than on grave provocation Sec. 352 I.P.C. ...	...	4	4	4	...	6	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
23	Committing a public nuisance Sec. 290 I. P. C. ...	...	5	5	5	...	7	4	...	...	...	...	4	...	4	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
24	Public servant disobeying a direction of law with intent to save person from punishment, Sec. 217 I.P.C. ...	...	1	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
25	Giving or fabricating false evidence in a judicial proceeding Sec. 193 I. P. C. ...	...	1	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
26	Mischief, Sec. 426 I. P. C. ...	...	7	7	7	...	16	5	...	...	...	...	5	...	5	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
27	Giving false information to a public servant in order to cause him to use his lawful power to the injury or annoyance of any person Sec. 182 I. P. C. ...	...	1	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
28	Causing danger, obstruction or injury in any public way Sec. 283 I. P. C. ...	...	1	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

29	Committing affray, Sec. 160 I.P.C. ...	...	1	1	1	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
30	Valuntarily causing hurt on grave and sudden provocation, not intending to hurt any other than the person who gave the provocation, Sec. 334 I. P. C. ...	...	1	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
31	Defiling the water of a public spring or reservoir, Sec. 277 I. P. C. ...	...	1	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
32	Cheating and thereby dishonostly (inducing) delivery of property, Sec. 420 I. P. C. ...	...	1	1	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
33	False charge of offence made with intent to injure, Sec. 211 I.P.C.	...	1	1	1	...	4	4	...	...	...	...	4	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
34	Wrong fully restraining any person Sec. 341 I. P. C. ...	..	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
35	Appearing in a public place, in a state of intoxication, and causing annoyance to any person Sec. 510 I.P.C.	...	1	1	1	...	3	3	...	...	...	...	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
36	Section 480 of Cri. Pro. Code... ...	...	1	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

37	Section 22 of the cattle trespass act... ...	.....	1	1	1	...	4	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
38	Section 48 of the Municipal act... ...	.....	1	1	1	...	3	3	...	...	...	...	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		.....	118	118	87	...	132	77	1	25	...	4	45	2	77	55	...	...	3	6	3	7	9	1	...	...	1

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15th June 1892.

(Signed) **Gurunath Malhar,**
R. K. S. *Diwan of Savanur.*

APPENDIX X.

Statement showing the number of offences reported and offences dealt with in the Savanur State, during the year ending 31st March 1892.

Name of court.	Number of offences reported during the year.		Number of persons dealt with.								Persons disposed of.					Persons remaining at the end of the year.	REMARKS.
			Remaining at the end of last year.	Brought to trial 1891—92.					Total.								
	1890–91.	1891–92.		Arrested by police.	Upon warrant.	On summons.	Voluntarily.	Arrested in the presence of the magistrate.	1890–91.	1891–92.	Discharged without trial.	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died, escaped or transferred.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
The Court of the Nawab. ...	3	5	.....	2*	.....	8	.....	.....	3	10	.....	4	6	.....	.....	.....	*These two persons were committed for trial by the District Magistrate.
Do of the District Magistrate	75	85	.....	31	2	2	.....	36	63	71	.....	25	46	.....	.....	.....	
Do of the 2nd class Magistrate...	.....	28	.....	9	.....	42	.....	.....	.....	51	.....	26	25	.....	.....	.....	
Total...	78	118	.....	42	2	52	.....	36	66	132	.....	55	77	.....	.....	.....	

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APPENDIX XI.

Statement showing the results of appeals against decisions passed by the criminal courts in the Savanur State during the year ending 31st March 1892.

State.	Tribunals.	Number of applications.	Number of persons and cases.																																	
			Applications rejected.				Sentences.										Proceedings quashed.		Referred.		Further enquiry &c. ordered.		Pending.	
							Confirmed.				Modified.				Reversed.									
			Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.	
			1890—91.	1891—92.	1890—91.	1891—92.	1890—91.	1891—92.	1890—91.	1891—92.	1890—91.	1891—92.	1890—91.	1891—92.	1890—91.	1891—92.	1890—91.	1891—92.	1890—91.	1891—92.	1890—91.	1891—92.	1890—91.	1891—92.	1890—91.	1891—92.	1890—91.	1891—92.	1890—91.	1891—92.	1890—91.	1891—92.	1890—91.	1891—92.	1890—91.	1891—92.
Savanur	The Court of the Nawab...	3	..	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

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APPENDIX XII.

Statement showing the number of persons convicted or confined in the Savanur state during the year 1891-92.

Stations.	Number of prisons.	Number of prisoners.				Daily average in jail.		Number of prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total cost of jail and prisoners.	Remarks showing mortality among convicts in the jail.
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year.	Total.		1890-91	1891-92			
				1890-91	1891-92					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Savanur	1	8	26	19	34	5.04	9.8	13	Rs. A P. 373-0-10	During the year no mortality occurred among convicts in the jail.

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APPENDIX XIII.

Civil work—Nature and value of original suits filed and disposed of.

No.	Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Filed during the year.		Total.		Disposed of during the year.		Closing balance.		Suits filed in 1891—92.									Suits disposed of in 1891–92.					Average duration.			REMARKS.
		1890—91.	1891—92.	1890—91.	1891—92.	1890—91.	1891—92.	1890—91.	1891—92.	1890—91.	1891—92.	Value.	Suits regarding lands and houses &c.	Suits for money transactions.	Suits for other rights &c.	Number of suits under rupees 100.	Number of suits above Rs. 100 & under Rs. 500.	Number of suits above Rs. 500 & under Rs. 1000.	Number of suits above Rs 1000 & under Rs. 5000.	No. of suits above rupees 5000.	Ex-parte.	Admitted and compromised &c.	Struck off the file &c.	Otherwise disposed of.	Value.	Years.	Months.	Days.	
1	2	3		4		5		6		7		8	9			10					11				12	13			14
1	The Court of the First Class Sub-Judge. ...	14	18	82	87	96	105	78	88	18	17	8,552-8-0	2	83	2	62	24	1	...	...	33	23	1	31	9172-8-6	...	2	28	

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APPENDIX XIV.

Civil work—Results of application for execution of decrees.

Number.	Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Value of opening balance for 1891–92.	Applications brought to the register.			Total.			Disposed of			Closing balance.			Nature of applications pending disposal at close of 1891–92.			Remarks.
		1890–91.	1891–92.		1890–91.	1891–92.	Value for 1891–92.	1890–91.	1891–92.	Value total for 1891–92.	1890–91.	1891–92.	Value for 1891–92.	1890–91.	1891–92.	Value of closing balance for 1891–92.	Below 6 months.	Below 12 months.	Above 12 months.	
1	2	3		4	5			6			7			8			9			10
1	The Court of the FirstClass Sub-Judge.	14	17	5392–10–8	29	45	5325–12–7	43	62	10718–7–3	26	36	6386–1–11	17	26	4332–5–4	16	8	2	

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APPENDIX XV.

Registration of Documents.

No.	Sub-registry Office.	Document presented for registration.		Number of documents presented.										Documents registered.		Value of documents registered.						Documents refused to be registered.		Documents remaining unregistered pending enquiry at the close of the year.	
				Mortgages.		Sale-deeds.		Wills.		Money bonds.		Miscellaneous.													
		1890–91.	1891–92.	1890–91.	1891–92.	1890–91.	1891–92.	1890–91.	1891–92.	1890–91.	1891–92.	1890–91.	1891–92.	1890–91.	1891–92.	1890–91.			1891–92.			1890–91.	1891–92.	1890–91.	1891–92.
1	2	3		4		5		6		7		8		9		10						11		12	
1	Savanur	101	120	23	30	19	32	5	2	43	51	11	5	100	120	27283	...	11	21522	11	11	1	...	.....	.....

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APPENDIX XVI.

Statement showing Agricultural stock in the Savanur state during the year 1891-92.

Number.	District.	Cattle and other Quadrupeds.								Ploughs.		Carts.		Remarks.
		Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffaloes.		Horses.	Mares.	Asses.	Sheep Goats.	With two bullocks.	With four bullocks.	Riding carts.	Carts used in carrying.	
				Male.	Female.									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
1	Savanur ...	4,113	2721	511	1853	91	79	60	2153	1300	320	15	723	

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APPENDIX XVII. (A)

Income.

No.	Item.	1890—91.			1891—92.			Increase.			Decrease.			Remarks.
1	2	3			4			5			6			7
1	Land Revenue...	53668	7	11	61564	7	11	7896	...	...	.....	...	...	
2	Abkari...	11660	...	...	11757	...	...	97	...	...	.....	...	...	
3	Education...	180	11	6	291	8	...	110	12	6	.....	...	...	
4	Stamps...	2669	15	...	2459	9	...	.....	...	...	210	6	..	
5	Law and Justice...	514	15	11	1500	7	...	985	7	1	.....	...	...	
6	Registration...	228	7	...	187	15	6	.....	...	...	40	7	6	
7	Pound funds...	156	9	...	353	2	6	196	9	6	.....	...	...	
8	Miscellaneous...	2880	5	...	3113	13	7	233	8	7	.....	...	...	
9	Nazarana...	34	10	6	62	7	...	27	12	6	.....	...	...	

10	Forest...	6772	13	5	6804	12	6	31	15	1	.....	...	...
11	Copying fees	14	11	2	22	2	2	7	7	...	.....	...	...
12	Interest on Government Securities...	.....	...	...	1019	11	5	1019	11	5	.....	...	...
	Total...	78781	10	5	89137	...	7	10606	3	8	250	13	6
13	Local Funds...	3418	3	7	4095	9	9	677	6	2	.....	...	...
	Total...	82199	14	...	93232	10	4	11283	9	10	250	13	6
14	Deposits...	6664	11	6	1651	9	9	.....	...	...	5013	1	9
15	Balance at the beginning of the year.	103526	6	2	111469	7	4	7943	1	2	.....	...	...
	Grand total...	192390	15	8	206353	11	5	19226	11	...	5263	15	3

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15 th June 1892.

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R. K. S. *Diwan of Savanur.*

THE

ANNUAL ADMINISTRATION REPORT

OF THE

SAVANUR STATE

IN THE

DHARWAR DISTRICT

FOR

The year 1892–93.

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From,

THE DIWAN OF SAVANUR.

TO,

THE COLLECTOR AND POLITICAL AGENT,

Dharwar.

Savanur 31*st July* 1893.

Sir,

I have the honor to submit the Annual Administration Report of the Savanur State for the year ending 31st March 1893.

Appendix I—Political relations of Native States.

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Chapter I-Political.

Savanur is a Native State in subordinate alliance with the British Government. It pays no tribute either in men or money to the said Government.

The untimely death of the Nawab Abdul Tabrezkhan Diler Jang Bahadur, on 26th July 1892, and that of his wife, Wazirbibi Saheb, on the same day, at Dharwar, have been duly reported. The Nawab has left a son named Abdul Majidkhan Saheb, born on 7th October 1890 and 3 daughters namely Mahabub Begum, Chandani Begum and Khanbibi. At the orders of Government, they have all been placed at Dharwar under the care of Mr. Dadmohemadkhan their maternal grand-father. For their maintenance rupees 200 a month have been fixed, and are paid and payment on account of the salaries of servants and feeding charges of two Dhumny bullocks, is made in addition. They have been residing in a house secured at a monthly rent of rupees 60 plus Municipal tax.

Changes in the Administration.

Owing to the death of the late Nawab, you have assumed the management of the State and A. R. Bonus Esq. C. S. First Assistant Collector Dharwar has been appointed Assistant Political Agent. For this additional work, he gets an allowance of Rupees 50 per mensem from the State funds.

Under G. R. No. 7057 Political Department, dated 9th November 1892, the criminal powers of a District Magistrate and the civil powers of a first class Subordinate Judge have been conferred on me. I have further dwelt upon the subject in post chapter III under the sub-head criminal justice.

Chapter II-Administration of the Land.

The Survey assessment of the land was completed in 1870, and the land revenue was settled upto 1888-89 inclusive. The period of settlement expired at the close of March 1889. The revision of the land which had been in progress at the orders of the Nawab, was completed before the commencement of the last year but no revised settlement has as yet been introduced. On this subject, a detailed report, as called for by the Assistant Political Agent, will be submitted shortly.

No settlement of Inams, Kowls &ca was made during the year under report.

The following table will show how much waste land was taken up for cultivation during the year under report and that preceeding it:—

Extent of cultivable area for.		Taken up in.		Waste remaining at the end of the year.		Percentage of cultivable land lying waste in.	
1891-92	1892-93	1891-92	1892-93	1891-92	1892-93	1891-92	1892-93
Acres G.	Acres G.	Acres G.	Acres G.	Acres G.	Acres G.		
39681-3	39747-17	44-17	111-32	576-6	575-6	1.4	1.4

The causes of increase and decrease are as follow:—

66–27 Unculturable waste land included in cultivable area.

Deduct.

0–13 Culturable waste land included in the village–site of Honnikop.

66–14 Net increase in the extent of cultivable area.

45– 5 Culturable waste land taken up for cultivation.

0–13 Waste land included in village site.

45–18

Deduct.

44–18 Occupied land relinquished.

1– 0 Net decrease in waste.

No boundary disputes have been settled during the year under report.

The following statement will show particulars of wards' estate under my charge.

Number.	Names.	Age.	Place of birth.	Place of education.	Balance at the beginning of the year.	Receipts.	Disbursements.	Balance at the end of the year. In cash.	Balance at the end of the year. In Government securities.	Area of land under management.
										A. G.
1	Abdul Hakimkhan son of Hayatkhan... ...	14	Savanur.	Hubli	18271–4–10	1410–6–3	411–6–11	1470–4–2	17800	23–4
2	Nawab Abdul Tabreiz khan Dilerjang Bahadur deceased.... ...	...	.....	...						
	2 Abdul Karimkhan...	28	Do							
	3 Abdul Namuwerkhan.	22	Do		13706–5–5	4250–4–10	2653–7–7	5303–2–8	10000	343–22
	4 Mohemod Akberkhan.	19	Do	Dharwar						
	5 Abdul Munwarkhan son of Abdul Kasim khan saheb... ...	16	Do	Do						

The minor No. 1 is the grandson of the uncle of the late Nawab. He is living with his maternal uncle at Hubli and is learning under English standard II in the first Grade Anglo-Vernacular school there. His tutor is paid rupees 6 per mensem. He has a monthly cash allowance of rupees 50 from the State besides a yearly income of rupees 108 from land.

The minors No. 2 have from the State a monthly cash allowance of rupees 50 besides an annual income of about rupees 2000 from land. The first is the latest deceased Nawab. Abdul Karimkhan is now Mamlatdar of Ankola in Karwar. Mohemod Akberkhan and Abdul Munwarkhan are learning in Dharwar High School. Mr. Surjabhan tutor to Akberkhan is paid rupees 15 a month from the State funds. The matter of appointing a tutor to Abdul Munwarkhan is still under consideration.

Chapter III—Protection.

Legislation.

Almost all civil, criminal, and revenue laws, current in the Bombay Presidency, are in force in this State. Act No. VII of 1889 (The succession certificate Act of 1889) was made applicable to this State during the year under report.

Military.

There is no military force in this state.

Police.

The subjoined table shows the strength of the Police force.

	Mounted.	Foot.	Total.
1891–92	2	46	48
1892–93	3	49	52

During the year the establishment has been increased by one mounted and 3 foot police. The foot force consists of 3 head constables, 3 lance Naiks, one orderly and 42 constables. They are trained in drill after the manner of the British police.

On the proposal of the late Nawab that 18 constables should be stationed permanently at Savanur for town *Bundobast* and that the Municipality should pay to the State rupees 600 per year to cover a moiety of charges on account of their pay and cloth -ing &c, a unanimous resolution of the Municipal commissioners was passed, on 31st March 1892, approving of the proposal. The force was increased as detailed above, to give effect to the resolution.

The proportion of the Police to area and population is 1 to 1.3 square miles and one to 341 souls respectively. Further particulars are given in Appendix VI.

The total number of offences reported during the year under report was 83, of which 51 were cognizable and the rest noncognizable. The police detected 21 offences out of 51 and arrested 30 persons, all of whom were brought to justice. Out of 30 persons sent for trial, convictions were obtained against 21 and 9 were discharged. The percentage of convictions is lower than last year but I feel glad to note that the number of cases reported during the year is less than that of the previous year.

The description of crimes which have remained undetected is as follows:—

11 Simple theft.
13 House breaking.
6 Other offences.

30

In 32 noncognizable cases 53 persons were brought to trial of whom 8 were convicted, 43 were either discharged or acquitted and two were awaiting trial at the close of the year. For further particulars vide appendices VII and IX.

Years.	Amount stolen.	Amount recovered.	Percentage of recovered to stolen.
1891–92	395–6–2	184–2–2	46.5
1892–93	360–8–3	120–6–9	33.37

The marginal table shows the amount of property stolen and recovered. As nothing was recovered in one theft in which property valued at rupees 111–12–0 was stolen, the percentage recovered is lower than in the last year, but the value of the property stolen during the year is rupees 34–13–11 less than in the preceeding year.

Criminal Justice.

There were three criminal courts in this State until the death of the late Nawab viz: the original and appellate court of the Nawab, the court of the District Magistrate and that of the 2nd class Magistrate.

The Nawab had full jurisdiction in criminal matters. During his regime, I exercised the powers of a District Magistrate and my head karkun Mr. Ramachandra Kasirao, the powers of a 2nd class Magistrate. Both of us had been invested with powers by him. After his death, Government have been pleased to confer on me only the powers of a District Magistrate as stated in ante–chapter III. There should be another officer in this State invested with Magisterial powers for the discharge of the emergent criminal work during my absence on tour &ca and I have already recommended in a separate report that my head karkun Mr. Ramachandra Kasirao be invested with the powers of a 3rd class Magistrate.

Appendix XI shows the results of appeals decided by the appellate court.

Extradition.

During the year under report, one person residing at Siddapur in the State, charged with having committed an offence punishable under section 302 of the I.P. C. at Balehosur in Gudgeri, was arrested within the limits of the State and sent to the first class Magistrate Gudgeri in Miraj Junior, for trial.

The State police arrested two persons residing at Savanur on suspicion that they might have committed a theft at Kalas in Bankapur Taluka. Eventually both of them were sent for trial to the 2nd class Magistrate Bankapur at the request of the District Magistrate Dharwar.

Prisons.

There is a jail at Savanur the walls of which are built of stone and lime-mortar, and it has sufficient means of ventilation. The number of prisoners in the jail on 31st March 1992 was 13. During the year 14 convicts were admitted and 22 discharged. The general health was good and there was no mortality among convicts in the jail. There is one Hakim for treating them while sick for which he receives a monthly re-

muneration of rupees 2½. Some of the prisoners were employed in Government gardens for digging and weeding and some in the works carried on by the P. W. D, of the State.

Lock-ups and under-trial prisoners.

Some part of the jail is used as the lock-up for under-trial prisoners. During the year an accused was detained in custody for an average period of 9.5 days.

Civil Justice.

I shall now treat of civil cases decided by me in the capacity of a first class Sub-Judge. The number of suits filed during the year was 86 and the number disposed of was 73 and the average duration 5 months. Of 73 cases disposed of 21 were contested and the rest uncontested. Of contested cases 20 were decided for the plaintiff and I for the defendant.

During the year 39 applications for execution of decrees were brought to the register and 27 were disposed of. Further particulars are given in appendices XIII and XIV.

The number and value of suits are shown in the subjoined table.

Name of Court.	Suits for immoveable property.				Money suits.			
	1891-92		1892-93		1891-92		1892-93	
	No.	Value of suits.	No.	Value of suits.	No.	Value of suits.	No.	Value of suits.
The court of the first class subjudge of Savanur ...	2	410	3	202-10-6	85	8142-8-0	83	6199-14-6

The following table will show the work done by the civil appellate court:—

Name of Court.	Opening balance.		Filed during.		Total.		Disposed of.		Closing balance.		Value of appeals filed during.		How disposed of.										Average duration.						Remarks.
													Decisions confirmed.		Decisions reversed.		Decisions amended.		Cases remanded for retrial.		Cases compromised or otherwise disposed of.		In 1891–92			In 1892–93			
	1891–92	1892–93	1891–92	1892–93	1891–92	1892–93	1891–92	1892–93	1891–92	1892–93	1891–92	1892–93	1891–92	1892–93	1891–92	1892–93	1891–92	1892–93	1891–92	1892–93	1891–92	1892–93	Years.	Months.	Days.	Years.	Months.	Days.	
1	2		3		4		5		6		7		8		9		10		11		12		13	14	15	16	17	18	19
The court of the Nawab... ...	5	1	5	0	10	1	9	0	5	0	774–10–0	0	3	0	2	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	11	23	0	0	0	
The court of the Political Agent ...	0	0	0	4	0	4	0	0	0	4	0	132–12–1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

31. During the year no miscellaneous applications for certificates of heirship or administration were made.

32. The Mamlatdar's court Act of 1876 is in force in this State. During the year one plaint was filed and disposed of for the plaintiff.

Registration.

33. The following table shows the receipts and expenditure on account of registration during the year under report and that preceeding it:—

Description.	1891-92							1892-93						
	No. of deeds.	Value of property.			Fees realized.			No. of deeds.	Value of property.			Fees realized.		
Mortgages ...	30	7926	3	5	57	12	6	40	10110	0	0	81	1	0
Sale-deeds ...	32	5177	8	0	42	13	0	28	4282	0	0	36	7	0
Wills ...	2	0	0	0	5	9	0	2	295	8	0	12	4	0
Money-bonds ...	51	5273	0	6	58	11	6	31	4654	7	0	38	5	0
Miscellaneous ...	5	3146	0	0	23	1	6	10	18208	0	0	71	10	0
Total...	120	21522	11	11	187	15	6	111	37549	15	0	239	11	0
Deduct expenditure...	0	0	0	0	38	8	2	0	0	0	0	39	1	11
Net profit ...	0	0	0	0	149	7	4	0	0	0	0	200	9	1

34. The work of registration is performed by a Karkun in my office there being no special or full-time subregistrar. He receives the percentage fee as his remuneration.

35. Although the number of documents registered during the year has decreased by 9 there has been an increase over last year in the amount of fees realized on account of the value of property affected by registration having amounted to more than that of the year preceeding.

Municipal Administration.

36. The town municipality of Savanur which was established on 14th June 1871 is administered by a body of commissioners. On the death of the late Nawab, the first Assistant Collector and assistant Political Agent Dharwar has assumed the duties of president of the municipality. During the year under report 5 general meetings were held.

The following statement shows the receipts and expenditure during the year:—

Name of Municipality.	Balance on 1st April 1892.	Receipts during the year.	Total.	Expenditure during the year.	Balance on 31st March 1893.
Municipality of the town of Savanur ...	6475–11–8	3833–0–10	10308–12-6	2678–2–0	7630–10–6

The income was drawn from house, wheel and other taxes as detailed below:—

House tax	.....	.....	1698–8–0
Wheel tax	.....	.....	422–8 -0
Fees for slaughtering animals	.....	.....	421–9–3
Fees on the monopoly of selling cocoanuts	.....	.....	45–0–0
Tobacco and snuff farms	.....	.....	690–0-0
Poisonous drugs farm	.....	.....	15–0–0
Cattle pound receipts	.....	.....	215–7–5
Miscellaneous	.....	.....	325–0–2
			3833–0–10

During the year Rs. 201–15–8 were spent in collecting establishment and contingencies, Rs. 605–1–7 in conservancy and cleansing, Rs. 1363–1–0 in repairing and lighting roads, Rs. 507–15–9 in other objects.

The Municipality has agreed to contribute Rupees 600 a year towards the maintenance of the Savanur Dispensary and to pay Rs. 600 to the State to cover a moiety of charges on account of pay and clothing &ca of the 18 police constables that are stationed permanently within its limits for town *Bundo-Bust.*

Chapter IV—Production and Distribution.

Agriculture, weather and crops.

During the year under report 33.53 inches of rain fell in the State as against 21.89 inches in the previous year. The following is the out-turn of crops:—

	Annas
Rice in husk	8
Jawari	8
Cotton exotic	8
Do indigenous	8
Nachani	6
Sawa	6
Tur	2
Gram	2

42. The rainfall having been above the average and seasonable, the out-turn of the crops was better than last year but *Tur* and gram were damaged by the insects called "Billi Hula". The Moti Talav at Savanur did not fill to its storage capacity, the feeding channel to it being defective and the gardens below it consequently suffered to some extent in the hot season. Improvements to the channel have been proposed and if carried out, the tank's supply of water may be sufficient for watering garden crops throughout the year.

43. The following is a statement of the agricultural stock in the State.

Number.	District.	Cattle and other quadrupeds.								Ploughs.		Carts.	
		Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffaloes. Male.	Buffaloes. Female.	Horses.	Mares.	Sheep & Goats.	Asses.	With two bullocks.	With four bullocks.	Riding carts.	Carts used in carrying.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
1	Savanur ...	3994	2456	426	1829	73	77	2058	70	1364	215	14	728

44. Savanur husbandmen are Musalmans, Lingayets, Marathas, Kurbars and a few Brahmins. The total number of male agriculturists was 4730 during the year and at times women were temporarily employed for weeding and reaping. Only spring conveyances are entered as riding carts. The carts used in both riding and carrying are entered in column 14.

Wages.

45. There is no change under this head worth reporting.

46. *Prices of food grains current during the year under report.*

Jawari	48	pounds a	rupee
Rice	24	Do	Do
Wheat	20	Do	Do
Pulse (Tur)	20	Do	Do
Gram	24	Do	Do
Kulthi	40	Do	Do

Exotic cotton rupees 1–12–0 per maund of 52 seers.
Cotton indigenous rupees 1–8–0 per maund of 52 seers.

Forest.

47. Mulkeri a village in the State contains some forest covering an area of 1170 acres. Within the limits of the Jungle, a plantation of mango, jack and other trees covering an area of about 150 acres was formed several years ago. At the end of last March it contained 1427 trees. They are all in a thriving condition and the expenditure in looking after them amounted to rupees 60 during the year.

48. All kinds of trees in the forest excepting those in the plantation were sold 3 years ago for a lump sum of rupees 20000 payable in six monthly instalments. All the instalments were realized before the close of the year under report; but the contractor has the right of cutting the trees for 2 years more.

Manufacture and Trade.

There is no change to report under this head except that the trade in grain has increased to a small extent.

Public Works.

No.	Works.	State funds.			Local funds.			Total.		
	Original works.									
	Civil buildings.									
1	Constructing a charitable dispensary at Savanur ...	160	...	...	.....	...	...	160	...	...
2	Reconstruction of part of the Mahal ...	2,752	8	4	.....	...	...	2,752	8	4
	Repairs.									
3	Repairs to civil buildings ...	1,646	2	11	.....	...	...	1,646	2	11
	Communications.									
4	Preserving roadside trees ...	103	9	5	.....	...	...	103	9	5
5	Repairs to Luxmeshwar road ...	100	7	...	.....	...	...	100	7	...
6	Do to Bankapur ...	497	13	11	.....	...	...	497	13	11
7	Purchase of tools and plants ...	109	8	9	.....	...	...	109	8	9
8	Clearing of prickly pear surrounding Baswankop ...	73	2	...	.....	...	...	73	2	...
9	Eradicating prickly pear at Savanur beyond the Municipal limits ...	18	10	6	.....	...	...	18	10	6
10	Sinking a well at Waddinkop ...	113	5	...	.....	...	...	113	5	...
11	Repairs to a well at Honnikop ...	184	4	...	.....	...	...	184	4	...
	Total...	5,759	7	10	.....	...	...	5,759	7	10
	Expenditure in 1891–92 ...	15,774	6	7	.....	...	...	15,774	6	7

The amount of Local funds realized during the year was rupees 3619–8–5 of which rupees 2057–2–9 were spent on education and the remaining rupees 1562–5–8 on public works. Deducting the amount of Local funds spent on public works, from the total expenditure, the State provided rupees 4197–2–2 for public works.

During the regime of the late Nawab, works used to be undertaken without plans and estimates thereof being prepared. At his death I stopped all the works considering it inexpedient to follow the system. Hence the decrease in expenditure. Plans and estimates of the works, the executions of which are necessary, are now being prepared.

Irrigation.

The only tank from which irrigation revenue is derived by the State is the one at Siddapur and the receipts from it during the year were rupees 424 as against rupees 395–8–0 in the previous year. The increase is due to a larger quantity of water having been utilized for dry crop lands. No separate irrigation Revenne is derived from the Moti Talav at Savanur, because the land irrigated by it has been subjected to a combined assessment which includes both land assessment and water-rate.

Chapter V–Revenue and Finance.

Statement I.

Years.	Opening balance.			Receipts.			Disbursements.			Closing balance.		
1889–90	76,571	3	7	84,062	10	1	57,107	7	6	1,03,526	6	2
1890–91	1,03,526	6	2	88,864	9	6	80,921	8	4	1,11,469	7	4
1891–92	1,11,469	7	4	94,884	4	1	1,52,560	3	6	53,793	7	11
1892–93	53,793	7	11	90,810	3	2	77,233	11	3	63,369	15	10

Statement II.

An abstract statement of income and expenditure.

Receipts.

No.	Items.	1889–90			1890–91			1891–92			1892–93		
1	Land Revenue ...	59319	7	8	53668	7	11	61564	7	11	55986	0	3
2	Abkari ...	11668	0	0	11660	0	0	11757	0	0	11787	0	0
3	Education ...	171	9	6	180	11	6	291	8	0	354	6	6
4	Stamps ...	2351	1	0	2669	15	0	2459	9	0	1890	0	0
5	Law and justice...	435	12	6	514	15	11	1500	7	0	471	15	10
6	Registration ...	203	10	0	228	7	0	187	15	6	239	11	0
7	Pound-fund ...	70	11	0	156	9	0	353	2	6	266	13	6
8	Miscellaneous ...	1489	14	8	2880	5	0	3113	13	7	7397	8	6
9	Nazarana ...	9	3	0	34	10	6	62	7	0	89	11	10
10	Forest ...	104	15	6	6772	13	5	6804	12	6	6759	14	0
11	Copying fees ...	18	7	6	14	11	2	22	2	2	11	11	4
12	Interest on Government papers ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	1019	11	5	1334	5	2
	Total...	75842	12	4	78781	10	5	89137	0	7	86589	1	11
13	Local Funds ...	3841	1	6	3418	3	7	4095	9	9	3619	8	5
	Total...	79683	13	10	82199	14	0	93232	10	4	90208	10	4
14	Deposits ...	4378	12	3	6644	11	6	1651	9	9	601	8	10
15	Balance at the beginning of the year ...	76571	3	7	103526	6	2	111469	7	4	53793	7	11
	Grand total...	160633	13	8	192390	15	8	206353	11	5	144603	11	1

Expenditure.

No.	Items.	1889–90			1890–91			1891–92			1892–93		
1	Nawab's personal expenses...	14657	14	0	12720	13	9	13159	9	6	7959	13	11
2	Salary of karkuns in Nawab's office ...	728	9	0	774	12	7	435	13	1	202	9	0
3	Salary of the Diwan and his establishment ...	2687	9	4	2327	10	7	2429	7	2	2679	6	7
4	Cost of Police ...	4260	6	3	4607	15	4	4974	11	2	4399	3	1
5	Civil and Magisterial establish-ment ...	936	0	0	1173	15	4	1040	0	0	1089	0	0
6	Law and Justice ...	174	13	5	289	8	4	416	8	1	460	12	10
7	Contingencies ...	530	11	5	653	2	10	678	0	8	479	11	6
8	Contributions for pension ...	50	0	0	4	11	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
9	Stamps ...	138	12	0	127	0	0	146	7	0	127	5	0
10	Education ...	1899	6	0	2052	4	3	2047	3	11	2057	2	9
11	Allowances to Jamidars Hakdars and temples ...	1216	3	8	1185	3	0	1286	2	0	1184	6	5
12	Do to village officers ...	609	9	1	586	6	5	588	0	0	569	10	10
13	Registration ...	37	12	11	56	7	5	33	8	2	39	1	11
14	Forest ...	88	12	0	173	0	2	139	5	0	60	0	0
15	Vaccination ...	310	11	10	274	8	0	269	4	6	280	6	0
16	Payment to British Government on account of Japti-Sardesgat and chauthai Nazarana ...	545	14	6	545	14	6	545	14	6	545	14	6
17	Pensions ...	522	0	0	361	11	10	240	6	5	204	0	0
18	Allowances to khanjadas ...	15909	3	3	17338	3	11	16949	0	10	15580	4	11
19	Do to cattle-pound keepers	49	10	11	44	10	0	66	2	0	62	3	8
20	Public works ...	8572	10	0	11862	14	1	15774	6	7	5759	7	10
21	Religious Festivals ...	492	0	0	492	0	0	593	8	0	416	8	0
22	Miscellaneous ...	832	3	0	2057	7	1	6110	3	4	2830	13	5
23	Allowances to Amirbibisaheb for Shahajiha Begum ...	600	0	0	600	0	0	600	0	0	600	0	0
24	Extraordinary expenses ...	124	9	5	0	0	0	1394	2	4	1933	7	10
25	Salary of gardeners ...	336	2	2	537	0	0	474	4	5	334	15	10
26	Professional fees paid to the Civil surgeon Dharwar ...	500	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
27	Purchase of a banglow at Dharwar ...	0	0	0	18011	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Total...	56811	8	0	78858	11	9	70407	0	8	49856	5	10
28	Purchase of Government papers ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	75000	0	0	24600	0	0
	Total...	56811	8	0	78858	11	9	145407	0	8	74456	5	10
29	Deposits repaid. ...	295	15	6	2062	12	7	7153	2	10	2777	5	5
30	Advances and debts due by relatives &ca recoverable..	5011	1	8	10434	12	5	3223	1	1	1730	2	8
31	Balance in cash ...	73515	4	6	76034	10	11	50570	6	10	65639	13	2
32	In Government securities ...	25000	0	0	25000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Grand Total...	160633	13	8	192390	15	8	206353	11	5	144603	11	1

The chief causes of fluctuations are as follow:—

In Receipts.

Land Revenue—Owing to the sale-proceeds of the occupancy rights of Gabbur lands, last year larger sums were received.

Education ... —The increase is due to the raising of the scale of fees in the State Schools.

Stamps.....The value of suits filed during the year being less than in last year.

Law and Justice—Owing to the decrease in the amount of Magisterial fines recovered during the year.

Miscellaneous— The increase under this head is on account of the sale-proceeds of cows and she-buffaloes of the late Nawab and of jawari that had remained in stock, out of the quantity purchased last year.

In Expenditure.

Nawab's personal expenses—Since the late Nawab's death, the expenses have been curtailed.

Cost of Police—Owing to the supply of new clothing to the force and purchase of a horse for a Sowar, in the previous year.

Public works— On account of a smaller number of works carried out this year.

Pensions — Owing to the death of a pensioner.

Miscellaneous— Owing to the purchase of an ornament for the present Nawab and of two houses and owing also to the extra charges on account of purchase of Government papers having been debited to this head, in the previous year.

Extra-ordinary expenses-The increase is due to the charges on account of the funeral ceremonies of the late Nawab and his wife having been met out of this allotment.

Opium.

The right of selling opium in the State was sold for rupees 218 during the year as against rupees 241 in the year preceeding. 28 lbs of opium were bought by the State for the contractor from the Government Treasury in Dharwar District. A draw-back of 10 percent on the price is allowed by Government to the State.

Chapter VI–Vital Statistics and Medical Services.

The services of a Medical man were not obtained for the Savanur Dispensary nntil after the close of the year under report. Mr. Datto Pandurang a 2nd class hospital assistant who has been transferred to this State's service, under the sanction of G. R. No. 3174 Political Department dated 17th May 1893 received charge of his office here on 12th June 1893. Medicines and surgical instruments have been ordered from Bombay and the dispensary will be opened on the 1st of August 1893.

Table II.

Births and deaths.

	1891–92	1892–93	Increase.	Decrease.
Births ...	738	736	0	2
Deaths ...	530	614	84	0

During the year, 309 deaths occurred from fever, 146 from cholera, 10 from small pox and the rest *i. e.* 149 from other causes. The increase in the total number of deaths is due to the prevalence of cholera during the year.

Table III.

Operation by whom performed.	Number of persons vaccinated in 1891-92.	Number of persons vaccinated in 1892 93.	Result.			
			Successful.		Unsuccessful.	
			1891–92	1892-93	1891–92	1892–93
Abdul Khudooskhan ...	1004	744	971	655	33	89

During the year 592 primary vaccinations and 152 revaccinations were performed as against 839 and 165 in the previous year. The total cost to the State of entertaining establishment under this head accounts to rupees 280–6–0. The great falling–off in the total number of operations and increase in the number of unsuccessful cases, are both discreditable to the vaccinator. It would be well if he is transferred from this State, as I have already recommended in a separate communication.

The sanitary condition of the State is good.

Chapter VII–Instruction.

There are 8 Government schools in the State, one AngloVernacular boys school teaching English up to the 3rd standard, one Persian school, five boys Vernacular schools and one girls school all teaching the four Vernacular standards. The total expenditure incurred during the year on account of education was rupees 2057-2-9. The Inspecting officers of the Educational Department have formed favorable opinions regarding the condition of all the schools except the schools at Tondur and Hotanhalli.

No.	Description of schools.	No. of pupils on the roll on 31st March 1892.	No. of pupils on the roll on 31st March 1893.	Daily average attendance.
1	Savanur 2nd Grade A. V. school ...	165	167	110.6
2	Do Girls school ...	44	45	30
3	Do Branch school ...	25	20	15.2
4	Do Persian school ...	60	90	67
5	School at Kobnur ...	51	49	28.3
6	Do at Tondur ...	22	19	13
7	Do at Hotanhalli ...	27	20	9.8
8	Do at Siddapur ...	22	23	19.4
		416	433	291.23

There is a slight increase over last year in the number of pupils attending the schools but the daily average attendance has fallen off to a certain extent. Three scholarships of rupees 2 each have been continued.

During the year under report there have been 9 indigenous schools as against 11 in the previous year. Of these 9 schools, one teaches Hindustani and rest Kanarese. The total average attendance was 124 as against 281 in the year preceding. The indigenous school at Madapur was visited by the Deputy Educational Inspector and on his recommendation the master was given a grant of rupees 12.

Chapter VIII–Miscellaneous.

During the year no wild animals and venomous snakes were destroyed and consequently no money was spent in rewards.

The State has no telegraph office.

There is a Government Post office at Savanur under the supervision of the Superintendent of Post offices Kanara Division.

The condition of the State record is good.

There is no printing press in the State.

During the year there was one death amongst the Sirdars of the State viz:– that of the Nawab Abdul Tabrezkhan Diler Jang Bahadur, a first class Sirdar in black ink.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

(*Signed*) Gurunath Malhar,

Diwan of Savanur.

Submitted through the First Assistant Collector and Assistant Political Agent Dharwar.

(*Signed*) Gurunath Malhar,

Diwan of Savanur.

No. 1095 of 1893.

Report forwarded with compliments to the Political Agent, Savanur.

1. Chapter I–Calls for no remark.
2. Chapter II–I fail to understand why the Diwan should have included 66 acres 27 guntas of *uncultivable* land in the cultivable area for the year 1892–93. The cultivable area remains practically the same as in 1891–92, and the waste also.

   The cash–balance of the estate of Abdul Hakimkhan has increased by nearly Rs. 1000, the invested amount remaining stationary.

   The cash–balance of the other estate is nearly Rs. 1400 less than last year, but on the other hand Rs 3000 more have been invested in Government paper.
3. Chapter III–There is a notable decrease in the number of offences reported-83 as against 118 last year; but the detection has fallen off, the percentages being 55.3 in 1891-92, and 41.1 in 1892-93, while those of conviction are 78.5 and 70. Serious crime is not rife in Savanur, and I have not had a single case to dispose of in my capacity of Assistant Sessions Judge.

My remarks on the Diwan's application for a subordinate Magistrate have been already forwarded to you. I then observed that it was questionable whether Mr. Ramchandra Kasirao, concerning whom no special orders were issued by Government, had been deprived of his powers by the event of the late Nawab's death. That the magisterial staff of the State requires strengthening is shown by the increase of the period of detention of under-trial prisoners from 4.8 to 9.5 days.

There is a falling-off in the despatch of work in the Civil Courts.

Chapter IV–Except under the head of sheep and goats there is a decided decrease in the agricultural stock in the State, which is probably attri-butable to mortality on account of the scarcity of the preceding year. Wheat and *Tur* were slightly dearer than in 1891–92; *Kulthi* was stationary, and other food-grains fell. Cotton fetched rather better prices, but owing to the closing of the Indian mints and the consequent contraction of trade in the silver-using countries (as China), the demand for and consequently the price of, cotton will probably fall.

The dispensary at Savanur is now complete and the services of a 2nd class hospital assistant have been obtained for it. Repairs to roads have not been well carried out, and I have suggested that the piece of the Yelvigi-Bankapur provincial road that lies within the limits of the State should be repaired by the Executive Engineer, Dharwar, the cost being defrayed by the State.

Chapter V–There is nothing specially noticeable here. The financial condition of the State is satisfactory.

Chapter VII–There was no change in the number of State schools, and steps have been taken to improve the one at Tondur. The increase of pupils at the Persian school is noticeable.

Remarks—The administration of the State by the Diwan during the year under report has been, in my opinion, satisfactory. His position has been not altogether an easy one, owing to the attempts of the late Nawab's distant relatives to resuscitate untenable claims against the State. These claims the Diwan has rightly and steadily opposed, and his action has always been supported by the Political Agent.

7th August 1893. } A. R. BONUS,
Assistant Political Agent.

No. 5763 Dharwar.
6th *September 1893.*

Forwarded to the Commissioner S. D.

Mr. Crawley Boevey was in charge of the Political Agent's office during the year, except for the last six weeks there-of, when I was in charge.

Chapter-I.

Navab Abdul Khairkhan died in May–/68. His son, Navab Abdul Dellelkhan, a minor at the time of his death, succeeded to the management of the State in June–/83. In the interval the state was directly under the Political Agent. This Navab died in August–/84. He was succeeded by his first cousin Abdul Tabrezkhan. He, too, was a minor; and did not take over charge of the State till May–/87. He died in July–/92; leaving a son–the present Navab Abdul Majidkhan–aged two years. So now again

there is every prospect of the State being under direct Government management for a long term of years.

The arrangements for the management of the State and care of the young Navab and his sisters are stated in G. R. (Poll.) No. 7057 of 9th November last.

Chapter-II.

No time will now be lost in introducting a revised settlement of the land revenue.

66 acres 27 guntas, formerly entered as unculturable are now shown as culturable-having now been actually brought under cultivation.

Chapter-III.

The action of the Police was by no means successful. In 57 cognizable cases 30 persons were arrested. In how many cases convictions were obtained it is not stated; but only 21 persons were convicted. The percentage of the value of recovered to stolen property is only 33.37.

The Municipal unexpended balance is large. Much in the matter of the improvement of roads in the town remains to be done; steps will now be taken to expend the balance forth-with on these and other public works.

Chapter-IV

Here, as in the adjoining Talukas of the Dharwar District, the rainfall, though copious was unseasonable to a large extent. Hence the out-turn was below the average.

There is a slight increase this year under asses, ploughs and carts; otherwise a decrease under all heads of agricultural stock. This decrease is undoubtedly due to the late scarcity.

Chapter-V.

The large unexpended balance will shortly be fully spent on various works of public utility.

Chapter-VIII.

No Tagai advances were made during the year, though in the adjoining Government Talukas many such grants were made. Steps will be taken to introduce the system here also.

The Divan has had no easy task to accomplish. After the death of the late Navab, a number of difficult questions arose; and his relatives, as Mr. Bonus states, took the opportunity to revive former claims, definitely disposed of. The Divan has acted with judgment and promptitude.

J. FAIRLIE MUIR,
Collector and Political Agent,
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Appendix 1.

Political Relations of Native States.

Name of State	Tribute in men or money		Estimated population	Schools	Persons being taught.	Persons who have been vaccinated.	Prevailing diseases	Supposed gross Revenue.	Military Force.	Transit dues levied or not.	Principal articles of production, manufacture and mines.
	Amount	To whom payable									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Savanur.	.....	.....	17,757	8	557	.....	Fever, Ague, small-pox, chicken-pox, measles and cholera.	76000	.....	Not levied.	Cotton, Jawari, Rice, Wheat, Saris, Dhotars, and Pitambers.

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APPENDIX II–Political Relations.

Native chiefs, principal male Members of their families, and principal Members of their courts.

No.	Name of individual, State, and family, to which he belongs.	Residence.	Present position.	Caste, race and religion.	Age.	How and where educated.	How employed.	Has sanad authorising adoption or not.	Family follows primogeniture or not.	Has male heirs or not.	REMARKS.
1	Abdul Mahajidkhan Dilerjang Bahadur son of the late Nawab Abdul Tabrezkhan ...	Dharwar	Nawab	Pathan, Mahomedan.	21½	Minor	Minor	Has	Yes	No	
2	Abdul Karimkhan ...	Ankola	Uncle of the Nawab		27	Deccan college	Mamlatdar	No	Do	Do	
3	Abdul Namuwerkhan. ...	Savanur	Do		22	Savanur	.....	,,	,,	,,	
4	Abdul Akberkhan ...	Do	Do		19	Dharwar H. S.	Minor	,,	,,	,,	
5	Abdul Munwerkhan ...	Do	Do		16	Do	Do	,,	,,	,,	
6	Abdul Tabrezkhan wd. Dilawarkhan	Do	Second cousin to Nawab's grandfather		57	Savanur	.....	,,	,,	Has	
7	Abdul Kamarodinkhan ...	Do	Do		60	Do	.....	,,	,,	No	
8	Abdul Dalelkhan ...	Do	Cousin to Nawab's father		20	Do	.....	,,	,,	,,	
9	Abdul Jabbarkhan ...	Mugad	Do		27	Dharwar H. S.	Head constable District Police Dharwar	,,	,,	,,	

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Appendix III.

Civil Divisions of Territory under Political Control 1892-93.

Division.	Executive District.	Number of executive Sub-divisions.	Area in square miles.	Population.	Chief towns with population.		Number of villages.	Number of civil judges.	Number of stipendiary magistrates.	Maximum distance in miles of villages from nearest Court.	Average distance in miles of villages from nearest Court.	Number of Police.	Total cost of Officials and Police of all kinds.	State Revenue.		Remarks.
					Head Quarter town.	Population.								Land.	Gross.	
I	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Savanur	Savanur	1	70	17,757	Savanur	9,135	25	1	1	15	10	52	9,432-10-3	55,986-0-3	90,208-10-4	

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Appendix IV.

Population of Native States, Savanur Native State, 1892–93.

Commissionership.	District.	Inhabited houses.	Population 1892.																Total male agriculturists including landlords, cultivators and agricultural labourers.	Total non-agricultural males.	Prevailing languages.	Emigration or Imigration during the year.
			Men.	Women.	Children under 15 years.		Total.	Number per square mile.	Christians.			Hindoos.	Mohemadans.	Parsis.	Budhists & Jains.	Aboriginals.	Others.					
					Male.	Female.			Europeans.	East Indian and other mixed races.	Natives.											
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Savanur... ...	Savanur	3,458	5,326	5,480	3,653	3,298	17,757	254	.....	.....	.....	12,234	5,503	.....	20	.....	.....	4730	1877	Canarese, Marathi & Musalmani.	.....

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Appendix V.

Statement showing the strength, cost and other particulars of the Military Force in the Savanur State 1892-1893.

Arm of Service.	Total number of fighting officers and men.								Details of force at the end of the year.						Total cost of pay and allowances of officers, non-commissioned officers and men including followers.	Remarks.
	Remaining at the end of last year	Recruited this year (a)	Died.			Invalided.	Discharged, deserted &c. (b).	Remaining at the end of the year.	Number of regiments, battalions or batteries.	Number of guns.	Native commissioned officers.	European commissioned officers.	Non-commissioned officers.	Fighting men.		
			In action.	Otherwise	Total.											
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Cavalry...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Sappers...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Artillery...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Infantry...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

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Appendix VI.

Statement showing the Strength, Cost, Discipline and Education of the Police.

Description of office.	Number.	Pay of the grade.	Total expenditure.	Punishments.			Rewards.		Education.		Remarks.
				Dismissed.	Fined, degraded or suspended departmentally.	Judicially punished.	By promotion.	By money rewards.	Number able to read and write.	Number under instruction	
Head constable of the 1st class ...	1	23	Rs. 4399-3-1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	
—Do—of the fourth class ...	2	9		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	
Constable of the first class ...	4	7		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	1	
—Do— of the second class ...	29	6		.....	1 *	.....	.....	.....	7	22	*
—Do— of the Third class ...	13	5		.....	2	.....	.....	.....	3	10	Fined
Mounted police ...	3	7		.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	Do
Total...	52		4399-3-1	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	14	38	

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Appendix VII.

Statement showing the results of the working of the Police in the Savanur State during the year 1892-93.

Name of State.	Number of offences.		Number of accused arrested.		Number of accused sent for trial.		Number of accused convicted.		Number of accused acquitted or discharged.		Precentage convicted of accused arrested.		Percentage convicted of accused sent for trial.	
	1891-92	1892-93	1891-92	1892-93	1891-92	1892-93	1891-92	1892-93	1891-92	1892-93	1891-92	1892-93	1891-92	1892-93
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Savanur	56	51	42	30	42	30	33	21	9	9	78.57	70	78.57	70

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Appendix VIII.

Statement showing the value of property stolen and amount of recoveries in the Savanur State during the year ending 31st March 1893.

State.	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen.	
	1891–92	1892–93	1891–92	1892–93	1891–92	1892–93
Savanur	395–6–2	360–8–3	184–2–2	120–6–9	46.5	33.37

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Appendix IX.

Statement showing the number of crimes committed, number of cases disposed of, and cases awaiting trial in the Savanur State during the year 1892–93 ending 31st March 1893.

Number.	Description of crime or offence.	Number of crimes.			Number of cases disposed of during 1892–93.	Number of cases undisposed of during 1892–93.	Number of persons apprehended.	Number of persons convicted.	Number of persons sentenced to.							Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Number of persons confined being insane.	Number of persons died during or before trial.	Terms of imprisonment.								Remarks.
									Imprisonment.		Imprisonment and fine.																
		Balance on 31st March 1892.	Committed during 1892–93.	Total.					Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.	Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.				Under one month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 Months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
1	Theft. Sec. 379 I. P. C.	0	10	10	3	0	3	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
2	Theft in a building. Sec. 380 I. P. C.	0	7	7	3	0	6	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	4	2	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	
3	Lurking house-trespass or house-breaking by night Sec. 456 I. P. C.	0	10	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

4	Lurking house-trespass or house-breaking by night in order to the commission of an offence punishable with imprisonment, Sec. 457 I. P. C.	...	5	5	2	0	5	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	3	2	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5	Assault or use of criminal force to a woman with intent to outrage her modesty. Sec. 354 I. P. C.	...	4	4	4	0	4	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
6	Imprisonment in default of Security Sec. 123 cri. Pro. C.	...	3	3	3	0	3	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
7	Delivery of Queen's coin possessed with the knowledge that it is counterfeit Sec. 240 I. P. C.	...	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
8	Dishonestly breaking open any closed receptacle containing or supposed to contain property Sec. 461 I. P. C.	...	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9	Attempt to commit dacoity. Sec. 395 & 511 I. P. C.	...	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10	House trespass in order to the commission of an offence punishable with imprisonment Sec. 451 I. P. C.	...	1	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

11	Mischief by fire with intent to destroy a house and Sec. 436 I. P. C	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
12	Causing hurt by an act which endangers life or the personal safety of others Sec. 337. I. P. C	0	3	3	3	0	3	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
13	Lurking house trespass or house breaking in order to the commission of an offence punishable with imprisonment Sec. 454 I.P. C.	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
14	Offence under sec. 11 of the Gambling Act.	0	1	1	1	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15	Mischief Sec. 426 I. P C.	0	1	1	1	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
16	Offence under Sec. 45 of the Bombay Abkari Act	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
17	Voluntarily causing hurt Sec. 323 I. P. C.	0	13	13	12	1	23	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
18	Intentional ommission to give information of an offence by a person legally bound to inform Sec. 202 I. P. C.	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
19	Insult intended to provoke a breach of the peace Sec. 504 I. P C.	0	9	9	8	1	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

20	Adultery Sec. 497 I. P. C.	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
21	Assault or use of Criminal force otherwise than on grave provocation Sec. 352 I. P. C.	0	3	3	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
22	Dishonest misappropriation of moveable property Sec. 403	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
23	Refusing to answer a public servant authorized to question Sec. 179 I. P. C.	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
24	Offence under Sec. 111 of the Land Revenue Code	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		0	83	83	51	2	83	29	1	15	0	0	13	0	29	52	0	0	1	7	3	1	3	1	0	0	0

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Appendix X.

Statement showing the number of offences reported and offences dealt with in the Savanur State, during the year 1892-93.

Name of court.	Number of offences reported during the year.		Number of persons dealt with.								Persons disposed of					Persons remaining at the end of the year.	Remarks.
			Remaining at the end of last year.	Brought to trial 1892–93.					Total.								
	1891–92	1892–93		Arrested by Police.	Upon warrant.	On summons.	Voluntarily.	Arrested in the presence of the magistrate.	1891–92	1892–93	Discharged without trial.	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died, escaped or transferred.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
The Court of the Nawab. ...	5	3	0	2	0	0	0	1	10	3	0	0	3	0	0	0	
Do-of the District Magistrate	85	66	0	22	1	27	0	12	71	62	0	37	23	0	0	2	
Do-of the 2nd class Magistrate...	28	14	0	3	0	15	0	0	51	18	0	15	3	0	0	0	
Total...	118	83	0	27	1	42	0	13	132	83	0	52	29	0	0	2	

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Appendix XI.

Statement showing the results of appeals against decisions passed by the criminal courts in the Savanur State during the year ending 31st March 1893.

State.	Tribunals.	Number of applications.	Number of persons and case.																															
			Applications rejected.				Sentences.										Proceedings quashed.				Referred.				Further enquiry &c. ordered.				Pending.			
							Confirmed.				Modified.				Reversed.																	
			Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.	
			1891-92	1892-93	1891-92	1892-93	1891-92	1892-93	1891-92	1892-93	1891-92	1892-93	1891-92	1892-93	1891-92	1892-93	1891-92	1892-93	1891-92	1892-93	1891-92	1892-93	1891-92	1892-93	1891-92	1892-93	1891-92	1892-93	1891-92	1892-93	1891-92	1892-93
Savanur.	The Court of the Nawab....	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	The Court of the Political Agent.	4	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		4	0	0	0	0	1	3	1	3	1	1	1	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Appendix XII.

Statement showing the number of persons convicted or confined in the Savanur State 1892-93.

Stations.	Number of prisons.	Number of prisoners.				Daily average in jail.		Number of prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total cost of jail and prisoners.	Remarks showing mortality among convicts in the jail.
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year.	Total.		1891-92	1892-93			
				1891-92	1892-93					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Savanur.	1	13	14	34	27	9.8	11.03	5	Rs. A. P. 452-3-7	During the year no mortality occurred among convicts in the jail.

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Appendix XIII.

Civil work– Nature and value of original suits filed, and disposed of.

No.	Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Filed during the year.		Total.		Disposed of during the year.		Closing balance.		Suits filed in 1892–93.									Suits disposed of in 1892–93.					Average duration.			Remarks.
		1891–92	1892–93	1891–92.	1892–93.	1891–92.	1892–93.	1891–92.	1892–93.	1891–92.	1892–93.	Value.	Suits regarding lands and houses &c.	Suits for money transac-tions.	Suits for other rights &c.	Number of suits under rupees 100.	Number of suits above Rs.100 & under Rs. 500.	Number of suits above Rs. 500 &under Rs. 1000.	Number of suits above 1000 & under Rs. 5000.	Number of suits above rupees 5000.	Ex-parte.	Admitted and com-promised &c.	Struck off the file &c.	Otherwise disposed of	Value.	Years.	Months.	Days.	
1	2	3		4		5		6		7		8	9			10					11				12	13			14
1	The Court of the First Class Sub–Judge.	18	17	87	86	105	103	88	73	17	30	6402-9-0	8	81	2	66	20	0	0	0	23	29	0	21	5308-11-3	0	5	0	

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Appendix XIV.

Civil work—Results of application for execution of decrees.

Number.	Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Value of opening balance for 1892–93.	Applications brought to the register.			Total.			Disposed of.			Closing balance.			Nature of applications pending disposal at close of 1892–93.			Remarks.
		1891–92.	1892–93.		1891–92.	1892–93.	Value for 1892–93.	1891–92.	1892–93.	Value total for 1892–93.	1891–92.	1892–93.	Value for 1892–93.	1891–92.	1892–93.	Value of closing balance for 1892–93.	Below 6 months.	Below 12 months.	Above 12 months.	
1	The court of the First Class Sub-Judge.	17	26	4332–5–4	45	39	4158–0–11	62	65	8490-6-3	36	27	2622–10–4	26	38	5867-11-11	13	12	13	

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Appendix XV.

Registration of Documents.

No.	Sub-registry Office.	Document presented for registration.		Number of documents presented.										Documents registered.		Value of documents registered.						Documents refused to be registered.		Documents remaining unregistered pending enquiry at the close of the year.	
				Mortgages.		Sale-deeds.		Wills.		Money bonds.		Miscellaneous.													
		1891-92	1892-93	1891-92	1892-93	1891-92	1892-93	1891-92	1892-93	1891-92	1892-93	1891-92	1892-93	1891-92	1892-93	1891-92			1892-93			1891-92	1892-93	1891-92	1892-93
1	2	3		4		5		6		7		8		9		10						11		12	
1	Savanur	120	111	30	40	32	28	2	2	51	31	5	10	120	111	21522	11	11	37549	15	0	0	0	0	0

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Appendix XVI.

Statement showing Agricultural stock in the Savanur state during the year 1892–93.

Number.	District.	Cattle and other Quadrupeds.								Ploughs.		Carts.		Remarks.
		Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffaloes.		Horses.	Mares.	Asses.	Sheep and Goats.	With two bullocks.	With four bullocks.	Riding carts.	Carts used in carrying.	
				Male.	Female.									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
1	Savanur	3,994	2,456	426	1,829	73	77	70	2058	1364	215	14	728	

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Appendix XVII (A)

Income.

No.	Item.	1891–92.			1892–93.			Increase.			Decrease.			Remarks.
1	2	3			4			5			6			7
1	Land Revenue...	61564	7	11	55986	0	3	0	0	0	5578	7	8	
2	Abkari...	11757	0	0	11787	0	0	30	0	0	0	0	0	
3	Education...	291	8	0	354	6	6	62	14	6	0	0	0	
4	Stamps...	2459	9	0	1890	0	0	0	0	0	569	9	0	
5	Law and Justice...	1500	7	0	471	15	10	0	0	0	1028	7	2	
6	Registration...	187	15	6	239	11	0	51	11	6	0	0	0	

7	Pound funds...	353	2	6	266	13	6	0	0	0	86	5	0
8	Miscellaneous...	3113	13	7	7397	8	6	4283	10	11	0	0	0
9	Nazarana...	62	7	0	89	11	10	27	4	10	0	0	0
10	Forest...	6804	12	6	6759	14	0	0	0	0	44	14	6
11	Copying fees...	22	2	2	11	11	4	0	0	0	10	6	10
12	Interest on Government Securities...	1019	11	5	1334	5	2	314	9	9	0	0	0
	Total...	89137	0	7	86589	1	11	4770	3	6	7318	2	2
13	Local Funds...	4095	9	9	3619	8	5	0	0	0	476	1	4
	Total...	93232	10	4	90208	10	4	4770	3	6	7794	3	6
14	Deposits...	1651	9	9	601	8	10	0	0	0	1050	0	11
15	Balance at the beginning of the year.	111469	7	4	53793	7	11	0	0	0	57675	15	5
	Grand Total...	206353	11	5	144603	11	1	4770	3	6	66520	3	10

SAVANUR DIWAN'S OFFICE,
31st July 1893.

(*Sigend*) Gurunath Malhar,
Diwan of Savanur

R. K. S.

Appendix XVII (B)

Expenditure.

No.	Item.	1891-92.			1892-93.			Increase.			Decrease.			Remarks.
1	2	3			4			5			6			7
1	Nawab's personal expenses... ...	13159	9	6	7959	13	11	0	0	0	5199	11	7	
2	Salary of Karkuns in Nawab's office	435	13	1	202	9	0	0	0	0	233	4	1	
3	Salary of the Diwan and his establishment...	2439	7	2	2679	6	7	239	15	5	0	0	0	
4	Cost of Police... ...	4974	11	2	4399	3	1	0	0	0	575	8	1	
5	Civil and Magisterial establishment	1040	0	0	1089	0	0	49	0	0	0	0	0	
6	Law and Justice... ...	416	8	1	460	12	10	44	4	9	0	0	0	
7	Contingencies... ...	678	0	8	479	11	6	0	0	0	198	5	2	
8	Stamps... ...	146	7	0	127	5	0	0	0	0	19	2	0	
9	Education... ...	2047	3	11	2057	2	9	9	14	10	0	0	0	
10	Allowances to Jamaidars, Hakdars & temples... ...	1286	2	0	1184	6	5	0	0	0	101	11	7	
11	Do. to village officers... ...	588	0	0	569	10	10	0	0	0	18	5	2	
12	Registration... ...	38	8	2	39	1	11	0	9	9	0	0	0	

13	Forest...	...	139	5	0	60	0	0	0	0	0	79	5	0
14	Vaccination...	...	269	4	6	280	6	0	11	1	6	0	0	0
15	Payment to British Government on account of Japti–Sardesgut and chauthai Nazarana...	...	545	14	6	545	14	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
16	Pensions...	...	240	6	5	204	0	0	0	0	0	36	6	5
17	Allowances to Khanjadas...	...	16949	0	10	15580	4	11	0	0	0	1368	11	11
18	Do-to Cattle–pound keepers...	...	66	2	0	62	3	8	0	0	0	3	14	4
19	Public works...	...	15774	6	7	5759	7	10	0	0	0	10014	14	9
20	Religious festivals...	...	593	8	0	416	8	0	0	0	0	177	0	0
21	Miscellaneous...	...	6110	3	4	2830	13	5	0	0	0	3279	5	11
22	Allowances to Amirbibi Saheb for Shahajiha Begum...	...	600	0	0	600	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
23	Extraordinary expenses...	...	1394	2	4	1933	7	10	539	5	6	0	0	0
24	Salary of Gardeners...	...	474	4	5	334	15	10	0	0	0	139	4	7
25	Purchase of Government papers	...	75000	0	0	24,600	0	0	0	0	0	50400	0	0
	Total...		145407	0	8	74456	5	10	894	3	9	71844	14	7
26	Deposits repaid...	...	7153	2	10	2777	5	5	0	0	0	4375	13	5
27	Advances annd debts due by relativ-es &c recoverable...	...	3223	1	1	1730	2	8	0	0	0	1492	14	5
28	Balance...	...	50570	6	10	65639	13	2	15069	6	4	0	0	0
	Grand Total...	...	206353	11	5	144603	11	1	15963	10	1	77713	10	5

(*Signed*) **Gurunath Malhar,**

Diwan of Savanur.

SAVANUR DIWAN'S OFFICE,

21st July 1893

R. K. S.

No. 90 of 1893-94

FROM,

THE DIWAN OF SAVANUR.

TO,

THE COLLECTOR AND POLITICAL AGENT,

Dharwar.

Savanur 30*th of June* 1894:

SIR,

I have the honor to submit the Annual Administration report of the Savanur State for the year ending 31st March 1894.

Appendix I—Political relations of Native states.

Do II—Native chiefs, principal male members of their families, and principal members of their courts.

Do III—Civil Divisions of Territory under Political control.

Do IV—Population of the Native State of Savanur.

Do V—Statement showing the strength, cost, and other particulars of the military force in the state.

Do VI—Statement showing the strength, cost, discipline and education of the Police.

Do VII—Statement showing the results of the working of the Police in the State.

Do VIII—Statement showing the value of property stolen and amount of recoveries.

Do IX—Statement showing the number of crimes committed, number of cases disposed of, and cases awaiting trial.

Do X—Statement showing the number of offences reported and offences dealt with.

Do XI—Statement showing the results of appeals against decisions passed by the criminal courts.

The usual statements as per margin accompany.

Do XII—Statement showing the number of persons convicted or confined in the Savanur State.

Do XIII—Civil work—Nature and value of original suits filed and disposed of.

Do XIV—Civil work—Results of applications for execution of decrees.

Do XV—Registration of documents.

Do XVI—Statement showing Agricultural stock.

Do XVII—Statement showing income and expenditure.

Chapter I—Political.

2. The relations of the State with the British Government are the same as detailed in the last year's report.

3. The infant Nawab and his three sisters have been residing at Dharwar under the guardianship of their maternal grandfather Mr. Dadmohemodkhan. During the year under report the Bismilla of Chandani-Begum second elder sister of the Nawab was celebrated at a cost of rupees 81–12–0.

4. An allowance of rupees 50 per mensem to the Civil Surgeon Dharwar for medical attendance on and professional care of the minors is sanctioned by G. R. No. 6126 dated 12th October 1893, Political Department. I have from time to time heard from the guardian that all the minors are doing well.

Changes in the Administration.

5. There were no changes in the appointment of State officials during the year under report. On your recommendation Government have been pleased to accord sanction to the grant of a fixed travelling allowance of rupees 20 per mensem to me. (Vide G. R. No. 6189 dated 16th October 1893, Political Department.)

6. The proposals of the Commissioner S. D. for revised establishment for the State are accepted by Government in their Resolution No 3172 dated 29th May 1894 Political Department. The increase in the pay has taken effect from the 1st of June 1894.

Chapter II—Administration of the Land.

7. The survey assessment of the land was completed in 1870 and the Land revenue was settled up to 1888–89. The period of settlement expired at the close of March 1889. I have submitted a detailed report No 39 dated 12th February 1894 as to introducing a revised settlement of the Land Revenue.

8. Savanur Survey No 379 acres 4–11 assessed at rupees 4–4–0 had been granted inam for Huzur service to one Shaik Imam by the Nawab Abdul Khairkhan Saheb Diler-Jang Bahadur. When the management of the State had been in the hands of E. P. Robertson Esquire Political Agent, the grant was adjudged to be improper and consequently confiscated. It had remained under confiscation until

the close of 1892-93. On my recommendation you have ordered its being made *khalsat* during the year under report and your orders have been carried out.

9. No settlement of *kowls* was made during the year.

10. The following table will show how much waste land was taken up for cultivation during the year under report and that preceding it:—

Extent of cultivable area for.		Taken up in.		Waste remaining at the end of the year.		Percentage of cultivable land lying waste in.	
1892-93	1893-94	1892-93	1893-94	1892-93	1893-94	1892-93	1893-94
A. G.	A. G.	A. G.	A. G.	A. G.	A. G.		
39747—17	39747—17	111-32	11—3	575—6	601—32	1·4	1·5

11. The causes of decrease and increase are as follows:—

37—29 Occupied land relinquished.

Deduct.

11—3 culturable waste land brought under cultivation.

26—26 Net increase in waste.

12. The village and Taluka accounts are kept in this State in the forms prescribed by T. C. Hope Esquire and amended by W. P. Symonds Esquire. They are examined by you and the assistant Political Agent.

13. Rao Saheb Pandurang Tammaji Head Accountant Belgaum audited the accounts of the state for the period commencing from 26th July 1892 and ending with 18th May 1894, having been specially deputed for the purpose.

14. No boundary disputes have been settled during the year under report.

15. The subjoined table shows particulars of wards' estate under my charge.

No.	Names	Age.	Place of birth.	Place of education.	Balance at the beginning of the year.	Receipts.	Disbursements.	Balance at the end of the year		Area of land under management
								In cash.	In Government securities.	
1	Abdul Hakimkhan son of Hayatkhan ...	15	Savanur.	Hubli.	19470-4-2	709-8-0	465-5-11	914-6-3	18800	23-4
2	Nawab Abdul Tabrezkhan Diler jang Bahadur deceased. ...				15303-2-8	3562-12-0	6515-0-6	2350-14-2	10000	343-22
	2 Abdul Karimkhan ...	29	,,							
	3 Abdul Namuwerkhan.	23	,,							
	4 Mohemod Akberkhan.	20	,,	Dharwar						
	5 Abdul Munawerkhan.	17	,,	,,						
	Sons of Abdul Kasimkhan Saheb									

16. The minor No 1 is under the care of his maternal uncle Mr. Mohomed Akberkhan Saheb Sub-Registrar and is now learning under English Standard III. He has a monthly cash allowance of Rs. 50 from the state, besides an annual income of Rs 108 from land. Rs. 18800 have now been invested in Government paper as against rupees 17800 in the previous year. He is paid Rs 20 for his expenses and his tutor Rs. 6 per mensem.

17. The minors No. 2 have from the state a monthly cash allowance of rupees 100 besides an annual income of about rupees 2347 from land. Abdul Karimkhan is Mamlatdar of Ankola in Karwar. He drew Rs. 3000 on account of his marriage expenses. The marriage of Abdul Namuwerkhan also was celebrated during the year under report under my direct superintendence at a cost of Rs. 1600. Mohemed Akberkhan and Munawerkhan attend the Dharwar High School and are now learning under English Standard V. Mr. Imdad Ali, their tutor is paid Rs. 30 per mensem from the state funds.

Chapter III—Protection.

Legislation.

18. There is no change to report under this head.

Military.

19. The State has no military force.

Police.

20. During the year under report the total strenth of the regular police force remained the same *i. e.* 52 as in the previous year. Of these, 3 are mounted and 49 foot police and 13 could read and write. They are drilled after the manner of the British police. During the year 4 Constables were fined, 3 were suspended and one was judicially punished. The total cost of maintaining the force amounted to rupees 4525–7–4. On an area of 70 square miles and a population of 17837, these figures give one constable for every 1·34 square miles and 343 people and a cost of rupees 64⅔ to the square mile or about 4 annas to each head of the population. For further particulars vide appendix VI.

21. There are 11 hereditary patils who serve in person besides 12 deputies of hereditary patils and 2 stipendiary patils.

22. The total number of offences reported during the year was 104 of which 58 were cognizable and the rest noncognizable. The police detected 26 offences out of 58 and arrested 36 persons, all of whom were brought to justice. There was no improved case. Out of 36 persons sent for trial convictions were obtained against 18 in 16 cases and the rest discharged. The number of crimes has increased and the percentage of convictions declined as compared with the previous year. The number of offences remaining undetected is 32 as detailed in the margin as against 3o in 1892-93. These facts indicate inefficiency on the part of the police. I have strictly warned them to be more cautious in future in apprehending persons, not to allow crimes escape undetected and prevent their commission.

10	Simple theft
19	House-breaking
3	Other offences.
32	

Government have been pleased to accord sanction to appoint a well-trained Chief Constable in the State police. The appointment may be made shortly. It is hoped that under that officer the work of the police will improve and better results will be shown next year. A statement showing percentages is submitted herewith in compliance with your Vernacular order No 12 of 30th May 1894.

23. In non-cognizable cases, 56 persons were brought to trial of whom 13 were convicted and the rest either discharged or acquitted. Further particulars are given in appendices IX & X.

Years.	Amount stolen.	Amount recovered.	Percentage of recovered to stolen,
1892–93	360–8–3	120–6–9	33·37
1893–94	1095–9·4	751–11–4	68·58

24. The marginal table shows the amount of property stolen and recovered. There has been a considerable increase over last year in the amount recovered.

25. Appendix XI shows the results of criminal appeals decided by you in the capacity of a Sessions Judge.

26. I shall now compare the working of the police, during the year under report, with that of the previous year, by giving percentages.

Savanur state.	1893–94.	1892–93
Number of cognizable cases reported ...	58	51
Percentage of cognizable cases ending in conviction to true cases disposed of (i. e. reported and dealt with). ...	27·5	29·4
Do. of convictions to arrests ...	50	70
Do. of cognizable cases ending in conviction to true cases tried ...	61·5	71.4
Do. of persons convicted to persons tried ...	50	70
Do. of Value of recoveries to value of property stolen ...	68·58	33.37

27. I have sufficiently commented on this subject in ante-para XXII. Many thefts and house-breakings at night remained undetected in 1892-93. During the year under report offences of the same nature again occurred and many of them escaped detection. The police ought to have taken measures to prevent the commission of such offences by arresting habitual thieves and house-breakers and causing them to be ordered to furnish security for good behaviour.

Extradition.

28. No demands were made by the State on neighbouring states or British Government for the extradition of offenders.

29. During the year under report one Fattu walad Farid Saheb a resident of Savanur was arrested by the State police on suspicion that he might have committed theft in Hangal Taluka and sent to the 2nd class Magistrate Hangal for trial.

30. One Basappa bin Sakrappa a convict in the Savanur jail, who had been sent for trial to the 2nd class Magistrate Kundgol in Jamkhandi, with your permission, was sentenced, under section 403 of the Indian Penal Code to 3 month's imprisonment with hard labour. He is to be rearrested on his release from jail here and sent to the Jamkhandi jail for undergoing the said sentence.

Prisons.

31. The numberof prisoners in the Savanur jail was 5 on 31st March 1893. During the year 18 convicts were admitted and 13 discharged. The general health was good throughout the year and there was no mortality among convicts in the jail. They were employed in eradicating prickly-pear grown on Government waste land surrounding the town of Savanur. Since the opening of the Savanur dispensary they are treated while sick by the Medical officer and therefore the services of the Hakim who did the work were dispensed with. For further particulars vide appendix XII.

Lock-ups and under-trial prisoners.

32. The condition of the lock-up at Savanur is good. During the year an accused was detained in custody for an average period of 12·4 days before trial.

Civil justice.

33. I shall now treat of civil cases decided by me in the capacity of first class Subjudge. 135 suits were instituted during the year under report. The number

remaining from last year was 30. Out of the total number, 116 were disposed of. The average duration of the suits decided was 4 months and 13 days as against 5 months in the previous year. Of 116 cases disposed of, 25 were contested and the rest uncontested. All the contested cases were decided for the plaintiff.

34. During the year 66 applications for execution of decrees were brought to the register and 63 disposed of. Further particulars are given in appendices XIII & XIV.

35. The number and value of suits are shown in the following table.

Name of court.	Suits for immoveable property.				Money suits.			
	1892–93		1893–94		1892–93		1893–94	
	No.	Value of suits.	No.	Value of suits.	No.	Value of suits	No.	Value of suits
The court of the First Class Sub-Judge of Savanur	3	202–10–6	10	1277-14-0	83	6199-14-6	125	11558–12–8

36. The following table will show the work done by the civil appellate court.

The court of the Political Agent.		1	Name of Court		
...	1892—93	2	Opening balace		
4	1893—94				
4	1892—93	3	Filed during		
5	1893—94				
4	1892—93	4	Total		
9	1893—94				
...	1892—93	5	Disposed of during		
8	1893—94				
4	1892—93	6	Closing balance		
1	1893—94				
132—12—1	1892—93	7	Value of appeals filed during		
967—13—4	1893—94				
...	1892—93	8	How disposed of	Decisions confirmed	
6	1893—94				
...	1892—93	9		Decisions reversed	
1	1893—94				
...	1892—93	10		Decisions amended	
...	1893—94				
...	1892—93	11		Cases remanded for retrial	
1	1893—94				
...	1892—93	12		Cases compromised or otherwise disposed of	
...	1893—94				
...		13	Average duration	Years	1892-93
...		14		Months	
...		15		Days	
...		16		Years	1893-94
5		17		Months	
...		18		Days	
		19	Remarks		

37. During the year under report, 2 applications for certificates of heirship were decided by you in the capacity of a District Judge.

38. Under the Mamlatdar's Court Act of 1876, 5 plaints were filed and disposed of.

Registration.

39. The working of the Registration Department during the year under report as compared with that of the previous year is shown in the subjoined table.

Description	1892-93								1893-94							
	No. of deeds	Value of property			Fees realized				No. of deeds	Value of property			Fees realized			
Mortgages	40	10110	0	0	81	1	0		40	22203	6	0	119	2	0	
Sale deeds	28	4282	0	0	36	7	0		39	7723	0	0	59	14	6	
Wills	2	295	8	0	12	4	0		3	400	0	0	7	4	0	
Money bonds	31	4654	7	0	38	5	0		49	5401	12	0	58	8	0	
Miscellaneous	10	18208	0	0	71	10	0		7	4501	0	0	22	10	6	
Total	111	37549	15	0	239	11	0		138	40229	2	0	267	7	0	
Deduct expenditure	0	0	0	0	39	1	11		0	0	0	0	78	9	11	
Net profit	0	0	0	0	200	9	1		0	0	0	0	188	13	1	

40. There has been an increase over last year both in the number of documents registered and in the amount of fees realized. There is no special subregistar in this State. The work is assigned to a Karkun in my office who receives the percentage fees as his remuneration.

Municipal Administration.

41. There is only one Municipality namely that of the town of Savanur, the population of which is according to the general census taken on the night of 26th February 1891 (8622). It was established on 14th June 1871 and is under the administration of a body of Commissioners with first Assistant Collector and Assistant Political Agent Dharwar as president. During the year under report 4 general meetings were held.

42. The following statement shows the receipts and expenditure during the year:—

Name of Municipality.	Balance on 1st April 1893.	Receipts during the year	Total.	Expenditure during the year.	Balance on 31st March 1894.
The town Municipality of Savanur ...	7630–10–6	3747–11–11	11378–6–5	4412–7–4	6965–15–1

43. The municipal revenue was derived from the following sources:—

House–tax	1695	Fees for slaughtering animals	439–1–9
Wheel-tax	418	Fees on the monopoly of Selling cocoa nuts	45
Tobacco and snuff farms	786	Cattle–pound receipts	93—0–5
Poisonous drugs farm	12	Market rent	130–13–0
Miscellaneous	128–12–9		
	3039–12–9		707–15–2
		3747—11—11	

44. During the year rupees 233-12-0 were spent in collecting establishment and contingencies, Rs. 667-10-4 in conservancy and cleansing Rs. 1398-15-6 in repairing and lighting roads, Rs. 61 in planting and preserving road-side trees, Rs. 407-14-11 in repairing markets and rest houses, Rs. 250 in contributions towards the maintenance of the dispensary, Rs. 871-11-2 in repairing wells and Rs. 521-7-5 in other objects.

45. The closing balance is made up of rupess 5676–0–7 cash balance and rupees 1289–14–6 lent to the Khanjads of Savanur on the security of their hereditary cash allowances.

46. The municipality has resolved to lay out Rs 5100 in the construction of an office building, in the improvements of roads &c during the current year 1894-95 in addition to usual expenses. The year will close, it is estimated, with a balance not exceeding rupees 2000.

47. The sanitary conditiou of the town is good.

Chapter IV—Production and Distribution.

Agriculture, weather and crops.

48. During the year under report 25·24 inches of rain fell as against 33·53 inches in the previous year. The following is the detail of the out turn of crops.

	annas		annas
Rice in husk	8	Gram	12
Jawari	8	Kulthi	12
Tur	8	Wheat	12
Nachani	8	Cotton exotic	8
Sawa	8	Do indigenous	8

49. The raiqfall was not below the average but owing to its unseasonableness rice and jawari crops did not yield a full harvest. Cotton of both the varieties suffered to some extent from blight. Fodder supply was generally good.

50. The following is a statement of the Agricultural stock in the State:—

Number.	District.	Cattle and other quadrupeds.								Ploughs.		Carts.	
		Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffaloes		Horse	Mares.	Sheep & Goats	Asses.	With two bullocks.	With four bullocks.	Riding carts.	Carts used in carrying.
				Male.	Female								
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
1	Savanur	4030	2895	406	2181	83	76	2032	77	1464	229	5	743

51. There is an increase over last year in the Agricultural stock. Only spring conveyances are entered in column 13. Owing to the removal of the late Nawab's carriages to Dharwar for sale, the number of riding carts has fallen off.

Wages.

52. There is no change under this head worth reporting.

53. Prices of food grains current during the year under report.

Jawari	45·8	pounds	the rupee.
Rice	22.6	,,	,,
Wheat	24.2	,,	,,
Pulse(Tur)	18.6	,,	,,
Gram	23·1	,,	,,
Kulthi	48.7	,,	,,

Exotic cotton rupees 1-8-o per maund of 52 seers.

Cotton indigenous rupees 1-4-o per maund of 52 seers.

Forest

54. The description of the forest is the same as given in the last year's report. In the Malkeri plantation there were at the close of the year under report 1166 mango trees and 261 trees of other sorts. They are all in a thriving condition and there was no loss by fire.

Manufacture and trade.

55. There is no change to report under this head.

Fairs.

56. There are no fairs in this state worth report.

Public Works.

57. The following table will show Public Works expenditure:—

No.	Works.	State Funds.			Local Funds.			Total.		
1	Constructing Dispensary detached buildings ...	3423	0	1	.....	...	...	3423	0	1
2	Reconstruction of part of the Mahal ...	14	11	3	.....	...	...	14	11	3
3	Repairs to civil buildings ...	1253	4	3	.....	...	...	1253	4	3
4	Preserving road side trees ...	59	14	10	.....	...	...	59	14	10
5	Repairs to Bankapur road ...	2	7	6	.....	...	...	2	7	6
6	Do. to Shiggaum road ...	1	8	5	.....	...	...	1	8	5
7	Reserve funds ...	2	2	0	.....	...	...	2	2	0
8	Eradicating prickly pear surrounding Baswankop ...	41	4	0	.....	...	...	41	4	0
9	Repairs and improvements to the feeding channel to the Moti Talav at Savanur...	403	14	7	.....	...	...	403	14	7
	Total...	5202	2	11	.....	...	...	5202	2	11
	Expenditure in 1892–93...	5759	7	10	.....	...	...	5759	7	10

58. Under your special sanction, the medical officer's quarters with verandah on two sides, dead house, latrines, servant quarters and Halalcore's quarters were undertaken to be constructed during the year under report. They have now approached completion.

59. My proposals to improve the feeding channel to the Moti tank at Savanur at a cost of rupees 4252 were met with your sanction and the work was undertaken during the year; but when the Commissioner S. D. suggested to Government in his memorandum No. Pot 38, dated 13th February 1894, that the execution of works in the State should be entrusted to the Government public works Department, I stopped the work considering that, as it was sufficiently large and important, it would be advantageous were it executed under the supervision of that Department.

60 Any other works of public utility were not carried out during the year, as the budget estimate was not received sanctioned.

Irrigation.

61. The irrigation revenue from the Siddapur tank fell from Rs 395–8–0 to rupees 367, water having been utilized for a smallar area of land than in the previous year. A combined assessment including both land-tax and water rate is levied on the land irrigated by the Moti Talav at Savanur.

Chapter V-Revenue and Finance.

62. Statement. I

Years.	Opening balance.			Receipts.			Disbursements.			Closing balance.		
1890—91	103526	6	2	88864	9	6	80921	8	4	111469	7	4
1891—92	111469	7	4	94884	4	1	152560	3	6	53793	7	11
1892—93	53793	7	11	90810	3	2	77233	11	3	67369	15	10
1893—94	67369	15	10	103008	7	2	50323	0	5	120055	6	7

Statement. II

63. An abstract statement of income and expenditure.

Receipts.

No.	Items.	1890—91			1891—92			1892—93			1893—94		
1	Land Revenue ...	53668	7	11	61564	7	11	55986	0	3	55402	2	0
2	Abkari ...	11660	0	0	11757	0	0	11787	0	0	11908	10	0
3	Education ...	180	11	6	291	8	0	354	6	6	419	14	6
4	Stamps ...	2669	15	0	2459	9	0	1890	0	0	2897	13	0
5	Law and Justice ...	514	15	11	1500	7	0	471	15	10	351	6	9
6	Registration ...	228	7	0	187	15	6	239	11	0	269	7	0
7	Pound funds ...	156	9	0	353	2	6	266	13	6	233	13	0
8	Miscellaneous ...	2880	5	0	3113	13	7	7397	8	6	5448	2	10
9	Nazarana ...	34	10	6	62	7	0	89	11	10	9	0	0
10	Forest ...	6772	13	5	6804	12	6	6759	14	0	116	5	6
11	Copying fees ...	14	11	2	22	2	2	11	11	4	21	0	6
12	Interest, on Government papers ...	0	0	0	1019	11	5	1334	5	2	0	0	0
		78781	10	5	89137	0	7	86589	1	11	77077	11	1
13	Local funds ...	3418	3	7	4095	9	9	3619	8	5	3562	2	8
	Total ...	82199	14	0	93232	10	4	90208	10	4	80639	13	9
14	Deposits ...	6664	11	6	1651	9	9	601	8	10	22368	9	5
15	Balance at the beginning of the year	103526	6	2	111469	7	4	53793	7	11	67369	15	10
	Grand total ...	192390	15	8	206353	11	5	144603	11	1	170378	7	0

Expenditure.

No.	Heads of expenditure.	1890—91			1891—92			1892—93			1893—94		
1	Nawab's personal expenses ...	12720	13	9	13159	9	6	7959	13	11	6224	0	1
2	Huzur Establishment.	774	12	7	435	13	1	202	9	0	656	5	4
3	Salary of the Diwan and his Establishment ...	2327	10	7	2429	7	2	2679	6	7	2904	2	11
4	Cost of police ...	4607	15	4	4974	11	2	4399	3	1	4525	7	4
5	Civil and Magisterial Establishment ...	1173	15	4	1040	0	0	1089	0	0	1158	0	0
6	Law and justice ...	289	8	4	416	8	1	460	12	10	269	1	10
7	Contingencies ...	653	2	10	618	0	8	479	11	6	192	0	0
8	Contribution for pension ...	4	11	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9	Stamps ...	127	0	0	146	7	0	127	5	0	150	4	0
10	Education ...	2052	4	3	2047	3	11	2057	2	6	2135	5	4
11	Allowances to jamidars Hakdars & Temples	1185	3	0	1216	2	0	1184	6	5	1222	2	0
12	Allowances to village officers ...	586	6	5	588	0	0	569	10	10	607	2	4
13	Registration ...	56	7	2	38	8	2	39	1	11	78	9	11
14	Forest ...	173	0	2	139	5	0	60	0	0	49	5	8
15	Vaccination ...	274	8	0	269	4	6	280	6	0	236	12	0
16	Payment to British Government on account of Japti-Sardesgat and Chauthai Nazarana ...	545	14	6	545	14	6	545	14	6	545	14	6

17	Pensions ...	361	11	10	240	6	5	204	0	0	204	0	0
18	Allowances to Khanjadas ...	17338	3	11	16949	0	10	15580	4	11	15626	14	10
19	Do. to cattle-pound keepers ...	44	10	0	66	2	0	62	3	8	41	11	10
20	Public works ...	11862	14	1	15774	6	7	5759	7	10	5202	2	11
21	Miscellaneous ...	2057	7	1	6110	3	4	2830	13	5	779	11	3
22	Religious festivals ...	492	0	0	593	8	0	416	8	0	456	0	0
23	Allowances to Amir-bibisaheb for Shahajiha Begum ...	600	0	0	600	0	0	600	0	0	500	0	0
24	Extraordinary expenses	0	0	0	1394	2	4	1933	7	10	800	0	0
25	Salary of gardeners ...	537	0	0	474	4	5	334	15	10	259	5	4
26	Purchase of a bungalow at Dharwar ...	18011	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
27	Dispensary including cost of establishment and cost of medicines & apparatus ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1793	13	10
	Total ...	78858	11	9	70407	0	8	49856	5	10	46618	5	3
28	Purchase of Government papers ...	0	0	0	75000	0	0	24600	0	0	0	0	0
	Total ...	78858	11	9	145407	0	8	74456	5	10	46618	5	3
29	Deposits repaid ...	2062	12	7	7153	2	10	2777	5	5	3704	11	2
30	Advances & debts due by relatives &ca recoverable ...	10434	12	5	3223	1	1	1730	2	8	7067	5	8
31	Balance in cash ...	76034	10	11	50570	6	10	65639	13	2	112988	0	11
32	In Government securities ...	25000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Grand total ...	192390	15	8	206353	11	5	144503	11	1	170378	7	0

65. The causes of increase and decrease are as follows:—

In receipts.

Land Revenue—Owing to the relinquishment of some occupied lands and also to decrease in the amount of fluctuating Land revenue.

Abkari—On account of increase in the amount realized on account of fees for licenses to sell Ganja Bhang by retail.

Education—The increase is due to the increase in the number of pupils attending schools.

Stamps—Owing to the institution of civil suits for larger claims.

Law and Justice—Owing to the decrease in the amount of Magisterial fines recovered during the year.

Miscellaneous—Owing to the sale-proceeds of the late Nawab's cows and she-buffaloes and of jawari that had remained in stock out of the quantity purchased; in 1891-92, last year larger sums were received.

Forest—Rupees 20000, the sale-proceeds of trees in the Mulkeri forest were received in six instalments before the commencement of the year under report. The contractor owes nothing more but he has the right of cutting trees in the jungle for some time to come. Hence the decrease.

Deposits—The cash balances in favour of certain minors, the Savanur Municipality &c have been credited to personal deposits and included in the Darbar balance. Hence the increase.

In Expenditure.

Nawab's personal expenses—Owing to the sale, of the late Nawab's horses and camel, the feeding charges as well as the pay of servants have declined.

Salary of the Diwan and his establishment—Owing to the grant of a fixed travelling allowances to the Diwan.

Public works—Owing to a smaller number of works executed during the year.

Miscellaneous—Last year the extra charges (2446-11-6) on account of purchase of Government paper had been met out of this allotment.

Huzur Establishment—Owing to the debit of the Assistant Political Agent's allowances to this head.

66. Provision has been made in the budget for the current year *i. e.* 1894-95 to invest a sum of rupees 60000 in Government paper and to expend rupees 21270 on works of public utility. These sums would greatly reduce the large cash balance now on hand before the close of the current financial year.

67. The Government promissory notes already purchased by the State could

not, during the year under report, be shown as balance in Government securities, as directed by the Commissioner S. D. because they were not credited to the Day book before the close of March 1894, the memo containing the direction having been received in May last. I shall give effect to it during the current year 1894–95.

Opium.

68. The right of selling opium in the State was sold for rupees 200 during the year as against rupees 218 in the year preceding. 32 lbs. of opium were bought by the State for the contractor from the Government Treasury in Dharwar district. A draw-back of 10 percent on the price is allowed by Government to the State.

Chapter VI—Vital Statistics and Medical Services.

69. The Savanur dispensary was opend on the 1st August 1893. The prevailing diseases are malarious fevers, eye and ear affections, intestinal worms, diseases of the nervous system, diseases of the digestive system, ulcers and skin diseases.

Table I.

Dispensary.	Number of patients treated		Results.				Expenditure.	Daily average.
	In door	Out door.	Discharged	Absented.	Died.	Remaining under treatment		
Savanur charitable dispensary ...	0	4709	3998	621	0	90	1793-13-10	82

70. The Savanur Municipality contributes Rs 600 towards the maintenance of the dispensary. During the year surgical and other instruments valued at rupees 1139 and medicine of the value of Rs 956-3-0 were purchased but disbursements on account of the former were not made until the close of the year.

71. The establishment maintained at present for the institution is as follows:—

Medical officer on Rs 35 per mensem, one compounder on Rs 12, one peon on Rs 6, one sweeper on Rs 5 and one Bhisti on Rs 6. It is necessary to add to the establishment a dresser and a midwife. I am now in communication with you on the subject and arrangements will be made when sanction is obtained.

72. The large number of patients treated testify to the popularity of the institution. Mr. Datto Pandurang medical officer being qualified and pains-taking does not neglect patients. A dispensary committee will be appointed shortly as directed by you.

Table II.

73. Births and deaths.

	1892–93	1893–94	Increase.	Decrease.
Births	736	705	0	31
Deaths	614	549	0	65

During the year, 441 deaths were due to fever and 108 to miscellaneous diseases. It gives me utmost pleasure to note that medical relief afforded to the sick since the opening of the dispensary has decreased mortality.

Table III.

74. Vaccinations.

Operation by whom performed.	Number of persons vaccinated in 1892-93	Number of persons vaccinated in 1893-94	Result.			
			Successful		Unsuccessful	
			1892–93	1893–94	1892–93	1893–94
Abdul Khudooskhan and Hanumant Kondacharya, acting during the absence on leave of the permanent Vaccinator.	744	570	655	473	89	97

75. Out of the total number, 476 were primary vaccinations and 94 revaccinations as compared with 592 and 152 in the previous year. The total cost of these operations was rupees 236-12-0 or about 8 annas for each successful case. The falling off in the total number of operations is partly ascribed to the absence of the permanent vaccinator on sick leave for 6 months and partly to refusal of some of Savanur people to get their children vaccinated and to make over lymph to the operator afterwards. I have already proposed in a separate communication that the system of compulsory vaccination by means of vaccine lymph should be introduced within the town of Savanur at the cost of the Municipality. The rise in the number of unsuccessful cases throws discredit on the vaccinator. He is strictly warned to work with skill and to show better results next year.

Chapter VII—Instruction.

76. The number of Government schools in the State remained the same as in the previous year. The total expenditure on account of these schools amounted to rupees 2135-5-4. Of these schools, one is a second grade Anglo-Vernacular school, one a Persian school and the remaining 6 are Kanarese schools of which one is girls school. The standard of instruction imparted in these schools is the same as reported last year. Improvements in the curriculum of the Persian school which is prospering will be introduced shortly as you have suggested.

No.	Description of Schools.	No. of pupils on the roll on 31st March 1893	No. of pupils on the roll on 31st March 1894	Daily average attendance.
1	Savanur 2nd Grade A. V. School ...	167	180	133
2	Do Girls Shool ...	45	44	27
3	„ Branch School ...	20	40	27.8
4	„ Persian school ...	90	97	81
5	„ School at Kabnur ...	49	45	33·3
6	„ at Tandur ...	19	31	20
7	„ at Hotanhalli ...	20	24	15
8	„ at Siddapur ...	23	25	20·5
	Total...	433	486	357·6

77. It gives me satisfaction to note here that the number of pupils attending the schools has increased. The daily average attendance for the past 3 years has been respectively 327, 219, 357. The warning given last year to improve attendance has had its effect. During the year, all the schools were visited by the inspecting officers of the Educational Department and they have formed favourable opinions regarding the conditions of all the schools except the Girls school, which, it is reported, is not as it ought to be. The attention of the Girls school master is invited to the remarks of the Deputy Educational Inspector.

78. On visiting the Persian school you have remarked *inter alia* that the accommodation is poor of its kind and insufficient as well and that a play ground and gymnastic appliances are required. Provision will be made in the next year's budget for erecting a suitable building and supplying other wants.

79. Under the sanction of Government, also the pay of the Educational establishment maintained by the State has been increased from the 1st of June 1894. Details will be given in the report for the current year *i. e.* 1894–95.

80. During the year under report there have been 7 indigenous schools as against 11 in the previous year. The total average attendance was 113 as compared with 124 in the year preceding. The decrease is due to the closing of 4 schools.

Chapter VIII—Miscellaneous.

81. No taxes on trades are levied by the State.

82. During the year, no wild animals nor venomous snakes were destroyed and consequently no money was spent in rewards.

83. The State has no telegraph office.

84. There is a Government Post office at Savanur. It is supervised by the Superintendent of Post offices Kanara division.

85. There is no printing press in the State.

86. During the year no deaths occurred amongst the Sirdars of the State.

87. The condition of the State record is good.

88. No Tagai advances were made during the year under report, as the budget for the year did not receive due sanction. For this purpose, rupees 6000 have been provided in the budget for the current year and grants will be made when the applications that have now been made by rayats are enquired into and decided.

89. In the village sites of several of the villages in the State, prickly-pear had grown to a considerable extent. I have caused a great part of it to be cleared off during the year. The destruction of the rest is now in progress and will be completed shortly.

90. The late Nawab had undertaken to build a Mahal at Savanur but he died before its completion. At his death the work was stopped and the continuation thereof was dis-allowed on the recommendation of the Executive Engineer Dharwar. His reasons were "The masonry being of first class quality cannot be damaged very much before the young Nawab attains his majority. The sum (Rs 16000) which would be required to complete the building would, if put out to interest instead, at 4 percent per annum (compound interest) rather more than double itself in 18 years. It will thus be possible to complete the building at the end of that period from accumulations of interest alone, and the Nawab will be in the enviable position of owning a new palace and at the same time having in hand the sum which would have been sunk, if it (the palace) had been constructed now."

In order to protect the half-built Mahal, my proposals to complete the wall, adjoining the old Mahal and to run small roofing covers along the other half-built walls, have been sanctioned by you and will be carried out shortly.

I have the honor to be,

SIR,

Your Most Obedient Servant,

(Signed) Gurunath Malhar.

R. K. S. *Diwan of Savanur.*

Submitted through the first Assisant Collector and Assistant Political Agent Dharwar.

(Signed) Gurunath Malhar.

R. K. S. DIWAN OF SAVANUR.

No 1303 of 1894.

Camp Dharwar 6th July 1894.

Forwarded with compliments to the Political Agent, Savanur.

2. Chapter I. During the year under report the infant Navab and his sisters have been removed from the house originally taken for them in Dharwar Fort. This step was the result of the representations made by the Civil Surgeon, and the children with their guardian now reside in the bungalow formerly occupied by His Highness the Maharaja of Kolhapur.

3. Chapter II. My last report on the subject of the proposed revision settlement of the State lands was No. 285, dated 14th February 1894; but I have not yet been informed of the Political Agent's decision in the matter.

The changes in the area under cultivation are trifling. Less occupied land has been relinquished than in the preceding year, and less culturable waste has been taken up. In the estates of wards, the sum invested on account of Abdul Hakimkhan has increased by Rs 1000, the investments of the others being unaltered, while the increased disbursements from them are accounted for by the cost of marriage ceremonies.

4. Chapter III. There is again a falling off in the percentage of convictions, accompanied by a rise in the number of cognizable crimes reported, but on the other hand there is a much better result than for the past year in the matter of the recovery of stolen property. What the Divan means by an 'improved case' I am unable to conjecture. The Political Agent is, I understand, in communication with the Inspector General of Police regarding the deputation of an experienced officer as Chief Constable of the state; and I trust that this appointment will result in an improvement in the detection of crime. Serious offences are again absent from the record, and my post of Assistant Sessions Judge has for the second year in succession been a sinecure.

The appellate court's decisions (Appendix IX)show that the magisterial work of the State is carefully carried out. There appears to be an error in the appendix quoted under the head of 'Applications rejected—1893–94. Persons' where a cipher appears in place of some figure that should correspond to the 2 'cases' shewn.

There is again an increase in the period of detention of under-trial prisoners, which is 12·4 days for the year under report, as against 9.5 days last year and 4.8 days the year before. I have asked for the appointment of a subordinate magistrate, but have received no orders as yet. The Civil work has been despatched with greater promptitude than in 1892–93, and the appellate results are satisfactory.

5. Chapter IV. Wheat and kulthi have been cheaper this year, but the price of other food-grains has risen slightly. Agricultural stock have increased in numbers, in spite of a small falling off in the item of male buffaloes. The price of cotton has declined. The chief public works of the year are those connected with the dispensary. This institution was opened about August, 1893, and has proved a wonderful success. When I was last at Savanur the daily attendance of patients was about 80, and there was every indication of a steady increase in prospect.

6. Chapter V. Calls for no special remark except that the demand for opium seems to be decreasing, to judge by the continued shrinking of the price offered for the farm.

7. Chapter VI. I have adverted in para 5 to the popularity of the new dispensary.

8. Chapter VII. The increase in the number of school pupils by nearly 70 percent is remarkable and satisfactory.

9. Chapter VIII. The experiment of Tagai advances is being tried in the State for, I believe, the first time; and to judge by the demand for Tagai in adjoining British talukas, there should be no difficulty in disposing of as much money as the State can afford to allot.

The report is, I consider, satisfactory, and the administration of the State reflects credit on the Divan.

A. R. Bonus.

Assistant Political Agent, Savanur.

No. Dharwar

Dated August 1894.

Forwarded to the Commissioner S. D. I have but little to add to the remarks of my assistant.

(Chapter I.) The infant Navab and his three little sisters live at Dharwar, as arranged for in G. R. (Poll) No 7057 dated 9th November 1892. The old nobleman Dad Mahomed khan—their maternal grandfather—left his home at Savanur to look after his charge; and now never leaves Dharwar. The children live with him. His kind and judicious treatment of them leaves nothing to be desired; he devotes his life to their care.

The increased and better-paid establishment (G. R. Poll. No. 3172 dated 29th May) cannot well fail to ensure the general work of administration being more promptly and efficiently disposed of than at present.

(Chapter II.) In the matter of the proposed introduction of a revised settlement of the land revenue, no definite steps have yet been taken. Much time was lost in attempts to trace out the report, that must surely have been submitted to Government on the introduction of the original settlement. No such report is forthcoming locally; the Survey Commissioner thinks it "probable that no report on this settlement was ever drawn up and submitted."

I hope very shortly now to be in a position to address Government in view to the commencement of Survey operations during the coming season. The rates of the original settlement—introduced in 1870–1871 for a term of 20 years—are still levied.

Agricultural interests have prospered under the settlement. In evidence of this I need only state that the percentage of culturable land, now lying unoccupied, is only 1½.

(Chapter III.) There has—under every head except the value of stolen property recovered—been a falling off from even the results of last year. These results were ruled by Government to be "unsatisfactory." Still, this year's figures do not compare unfavourably with those for 1893 of the Dharwar District—except as to percentage of cognizable cases ending in conviction.

G. R (poll)No 6897 dated 22nd November last. §4

With reference to the orders of Government noted above, some further explanation seems called for from me. From the first it was evident that, with the poorly paid and consequently inefficient man at the head of the police, no improvement was to be looked for. A Head Constable, on Rs. 23, has all along been in charge of the Police under the direct orders of the Divan (District Magistrate). The man was unfit for the position; nor, on such low pay, was it on enquiry found possible to replace him by an efficient man.

Without a better man in charge—*i. e.* a better-paid one— no improvement was reasonably to be expected. A man, paid at at least Rs. 50 a month, seemed required. For his entertainment Government sanction was required; and it seemed desirable to include the application for the same in the general application for the increased pay and strength of the various establishments in the State. This general application for, practically, the reorganisation of the whole administrative establishment of the State took time to complete. It was eventually submitted to the Commissioner S. D. in my predecessor's letter No. 511 of 24th January.

Government has approved of the above proposal. After consulting the Inspector General of Police, I have selected for the newly created post a Head Constable of the District Force. The man bears a high character for efficiency. He is, too, well fitted for the post in that he is by-caste a Mudliar. Musalmans predominate at Savanur; there are factions among them. The Brahman element, too, is large and aggressive. Good results may, I think, safely be looked for.

G. R. No. 3172 and 3539 of 29th May and 12th June last.

(Chapter VIII.) The Divan is carrying out the system that in the Belgaum District 10 to 5 years ago proved so successful in the matter of popularising the system of *tagai* loans. He has published in all schools and village chavris short explanatory notices, drafted by me.

See Page 87 of Dr. Voeleker's report on the improvement of Indian agriculture

He has, too, taken prompt and efficient action in the matter of the removal from the outskirts of villages of the overgrowth of prickly-pear.

I spent some 10 days at Savanur in May 1893 and 10 days again last May—looking into the details of State administration. The Divan has continued to work well. He exerts himself to good purpose touching the interests of the State; while he keeps on good terms with the Navab's relations, whose interests not unfrequently conflict therewith.

J. Fairlie Muir,

Political Agent, Savanur.

APPENDIX–I.

Political Relations of Native States.

Name of State.	Tribute in men or money.		Estimated population.	Schools.	Persons being taught.	Persons who have been vaccinated.	Prevailing diseases.	Supposed gross Revenue.	Military Force.	Transit dues levied or not.	Principal articles of production, manufacture and mines.
	Amount.	To whom payable.									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Savanur.	.....	.....	17837	8	599	.....	Malarious fevers, Eye & ear affections, Intestinal worms, diseases of the nervous system, ulcers & skin diseases.	76000	.....	Not levied.	Cotten, Jawari, Rice, Wheat, Saris, Dhotars & Pitambers.

SAVANUR DIWAN'S OFFICE
30th June 1894.

(Signed) Gurunath Malhar
R. K. S. *Diwan of Savanur.*

APPENDIX-II.—Political Relations.

Native chiefs, principal male members of their families, and principal members of their courts.

No.	Name of individual state and family to which he belongs.	Residence.	Present position.	Caste, race and religion.	Age.	How and where educated.	How employed.	Has Sanad authorizing adoption or not.	Family follows primogeniture or not.	Has male heirs or not.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1	Abdul Mahajidkhan Diler-jang Bahadur son of the late Nawab Abdul Tabrezkhan.	Dharwar	Navab	Pathan, Mahomedan.	31½	Minor	Minor	Has	Yes	No	
2	Abdul Karimkhan.	Ankola	Uncle of the Navab		28	Deccan College	Mamlatdar	No	Do	Do	
3	Abdul Namuwerkhan	Savanur	Do		23	Savanur	.....	Do	,,	,,	
4	Abdul Akberkhan.	Dharwar	Do		20	Dharwar H. School	Minor	,,	,,	,,	
5	Abdul Munwerkhan.	Do	Do		17	Do	Do	,,	,,	,,	
6	Abdul Tabrezkhan wd. Dilawarkhan	Savanur	Second cousin to Navab's grandfather		58	Savanur	.....	,,	,,	Has	
7	Abdul Kamarodinkhan	Do	Do		61	Do	.....	,,	,,	No	
8	Abdul Dalelkhan.	Do	Cousin to Navab's father		21	Do	.....	,,	,,	,,	
9	Abdul Jabbarkhan.	Hangal	Do		28	Dharwar H. School.	Head constable District Police Dharwar.	,,	,,	,,	

SAVANUR DIVAN'S OFFICE,
30th June 1894.

R. K. S.

(Signed) Gurunath Malhar,
Diwan of Savanur.

APPENDIX-III.

Civil Divisions of Territory under Political control -1893-94.

Division.	Executive District.	Number of executive Sub-divisions.	Area in square miles.	Population.	Chief towns with population.		Number of villages.	Number of civil judges.	Number of stipendiary magistrates.	Maximum distance in miles of villages from nearest Court.	Average distance in miles of villages from nearest Court.	Number of Police.	Total cost of officials & Police of all kinds.	State Revenue.		Remarks.
					Head Quarter town.	Population.								Land.	Gross.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Savanur	Savanur	1	70	17837	Savanur	9257	25	1	1	15	10	52	10402-13-11	55402-2-0	80639-13-9	

SAVANUR DIWAN'S OFFICE,
30th June 1894.

R. K. S.

(Signed) Gurunath Malhar
Diwan of Savanur.

APPENDIX--IV.

Population of Native States, Savanur Native State—1893-94

Commissionership.	District.	Inhabited houses.	Population 1893.																	Total male agriculturists including landlords, cultivators and agricultural labourers.	Total non-agricultural males.	Prevailing languages.	Emigration or Immigration during the year.
			Men.	Women.	Children under 15 years.		Total.	Number per square mile	Christians.			Hindoos	Mohemadans.	Parsis.	Budhists & jains	Aboriginals	Others					
					Male.	Female			Europeans.	East Indian and other mixed races	Natives											
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Savanur	Savanur	3512	5312	5448	3732	3345	17837	254	.....	.....	.....	12748	5076	.....	13	.....	.....	5790	1685	Canarese, Marathi and Musalmani.	

SAVANUR DIVAN'S OFFICE,
30th June 1894.

R. K. S.

(Signed) Gurunath Malhar,
Diwan of Savanur.

APPENDIX–V.

Statement showing the strength, cost and other particulars of the Military force in the Savanur State, 1893-94

Arm of Service.	Total number of fighting officers and men.								Details of force at the end of the year.						Total cost of pay and allowances of officers, non-commissioned officers and men including followers.	Remarks.
	Remaining at the end of last year.	Recruited this year (a)	Died.			Invalided	Discharged deserted &c (b).	Remaining at the end of the year.	Number of regiments, battalions or batteries.	Number of guns.	Native commissioned officers.	European commissioned officers.	Non-commissioned officers.	Fighting men.		
			In action.	Otherwise	Total.											
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Cavalry...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Sappers...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Artillery...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Infantry...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
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APPENDIX–VI.

Statement showing the Stength, cost, Discipline and Education of the police.

Description of office.	Number.	Pay of the grade.	Total expenditure.	Punishments.			Rewards.		Education.		Remarks.
				Dismissed.	Fined, degraded or suspended departmently.	Judicially punished.	By promotion.	By money rewards.	Numberable to read and write	Number under instruction	
Head constable of the 1st class ...	1	23	Rs. 4525–7–4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	
Do of the fourth class ...	2	9		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	
Constable of the first class ...	4	7		.....	.....	.....	1	.....	4	.....	
Do— of the second class ...	29	6		.....	† 4	1	3	.....	8	21	† 3 fined and 1 suspended
Do— of the third class ...	13	5		.....	‡ 1	.....	0	.....	.....	13	‡ Fined.
Mounted police ...	3	6		0	* 2	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	*Suspended.
Total...	52	.....	4525–7–4	.....	7	1	4	.....	13	39	

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APPENDIX—VII.

Statement showing the results of the working of the Police in the Savanur State, during the year 1893-94.

Name of state	Number of offences		Number of accused arrested		Number of accused sent for trial		Number of accused convicted		Number of accused acquited or discharged		Percentage convicted of accused arrested		Percentage convicted of accused sent for trial	
	1892—93	1893-94	1892—93	1893-94	1892-93	1893-94	1892-93	1893-94	1892-93	1893-94	1892-93	1893-94	1892-93	1893-94
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Savanur	51	58	30	36	30	36	21	18	9	18	70	50	70	50

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Savanur State	Year	
	1892-93	1892-93
The percentage of cognizable cases ending in connection to true cases disposed of (i. e. reported and dealt with).	29·4	27·5
Do of convictions to arrests.	70	50
Do of congnizable cases ending in conviction to true cases tried.	71·4	61·5
Do of persons convicted to persons tried ...	70	50
Do of Value of recoveries to value of property stolen.	33·97	68·58

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(Sd.) GURUNATH MALHAR
R.K.S. *Diwan of Savanur*

Below Dhárwár Political Agent's No. 6015, dated the 4th August 1894, forwarding the Annual Administration Report of the Savanur State for the year 1893-94.

No. Pol. 258 of 1894.

Political Department.

Belgaum, 15th August 1894.

Submitted to Government.

2. The report is not accompanied by an index as required by Government Circular No. 1354 dated the 23rd February 1888. A similar omission was pointed out in paragraph 1 of the remarks on the administration report for the year 1891-92.

Para. 7—Administration of the land.

3. The proposals regarding the revision of the land revenue settlement have been submitted to Government under this office No. Pol. 252, dated the 11th instant.

Paras. 10 and 11.

4. The culturable waste land shows an increase of 26 acres and 26 gunthas, the total area of waste remaining at the end of the year being 601 acres and 32 gunthas. The percentage of cultivable land lying waste is, however, only 1·5.

Para. 13.

5. Under the orders contained in Government Resolution No. 6121 dated the 11th September 1888, a specially trained officer was deputed to audit the accounts from the time the State came under the management of Government. No serious irregularities were discovered.

Paras. 20—27—Police.

6. There was an increase of 25 per cent. in the total number of offences and of 14 per cent. in the number of cognizable cases. Only 45 per cent. of the latter were detected and the percentage of convictions to arrests was 50. These results are unsatisfactory. It is however hoped that under the arrangements recently made to strengthen the police force of the State, their record will next year show some improvement. The percentage of property recovered to property stolen shows an improvement, probably due to the detection of a few cases in which a large amount of property was stolen.

Paras. 31 and 32—Prisons.

7. The average expenditure per head of prisoner per annum was Rs. 45. The earnings of the prisoners' labour have not been shown. The average duration of the detention in custody of under-trial prisoners (12·4 days) appears to be unreasonably long indicating the necessity for the use of more promptitude on the part of Magistrates in the disposal of cases.

Paras. 33—35—Civil justice.

8. The number of civil suits instituted during the year under report shows an increase of 50 per cent. in money suits and of 233 per cent. in suits for immoveable property. The value of suits also increased from Rs. 6,402-9-0 to Rs. 12,836-10-8. In all 116 suits were disposed of by the Diván, 25 contested and the rest uncontested. The average duration of the suits decided was 4 months and 13 days as against 5 months during the year 1892-93.

Paras. 41—47—Municipal administration.

9. The municipal balance at the close of the year was Rs. 6,965-15-1. The Municipality intends to lay out Rs. 5,100 in the construction of an office building and on the improvement of roads, &c., during the current year 1894-95. No information has been furnished regarding the sufficiency or otherwise of the water-supply, and the arrangements that exist to keep the town clean.

10. The rainfall during the year was 8·29 inches less than in the preceding year. The outturn of the principal crops was however good, especially that of tur and gram. There was also some improvement in the agricultural stock. The prices of the staple foods were a little higher than in the preceding year, but the rates of wages remained stationary.

Paras. 48—53—Agriculture, weather and crops.

11. The amount spent under this head was Rs. 5,202-2-11 as against Rs. 5,759-7-10 during the year 1892-93. The principal work undertaken was the construction of extensions to the State dispensary at a cost of Rs. 3,423-0-1. The repairs to the Moti tank at Savanur at a cost of Rs. 4,252 commenced under the supervision of the Diván have been stopped under advice from this office in order that the work may be executed through the Public Works Department agency.

Paras.57—60—Public works.

12. The total receipts during the year under report amounted to Rs. 80,639-13-9 as compared with Rs. 90,208-10-4 during the preceding year, the expenditure being Rs. 46,618-5-3 against Rs. 49,856-5-10. The decrease in receipts chiefly occurred under the head Forest, from which only Rs. 116-5-6 were realized against Rs. 6,759-14-0 during 1892-93. This is attributable to the fact that the last instalment of the money due from the forest contractor was paid in the year 1892-93. Now that Government have admitted the State to the privilege of holding promissory notes on the special forms, it is hoped that the large cash balance of Rs. 1,20,055-6-7 will soon be invested. It is not explained why no interest was received during the year under review on account of the funds already invested. As remarked in the review on the last year's report, the purchase of promissory notes should have been shown under the head "Balance in Government securities" and not under "Expenditure." Although a sum of Rs. 3,562-2-8 has been shown as receipts from "Local Funds," nothing seems to have been spent out of it on education, local sanitation or other improvements.

Paras. 62—68—Receipts and expenditure.

13. The dispensary arrangements have at last been completed. The daily average attendance of patients was 82. The recorded births and deaths show a rate of 39·5 and 30·8 per mille respectively.

Paras. 69—75—Vital statistics and medical services.

14. The number of pupils in the schools rose from 433 to 486, the daily average attendance being 357·6. The number of the indigenous schools shows a decrease from 11 to 7.

Paras. 76—80—Instruction.

15. It is satisfactory to note that efforts are being made to popularize in the State the system of Tagái advances obtaining in British territory. The large State balance, if properly utilized for the purpose, would, besides benefiting the cultivators, bring in a larger return than an investment in Government securities.

Para. 88—Tagái.

16. On the whole the administration of the State may be regarded as satisfactory.

J. NUGENT,
Commissioner, S. D.

APPENDIX--VIII.

Statement showing the value of property stolen and amount of recoveries in the Savanur State, during the year ending 31st March 1894.

State.	Amount stolen		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen		Remarks.
	1892–93	1893–94	1892–93	1893–94	1892–93	1893–94	
Savanur	360–8–3	1095–9–4	120–6–9	751–11–4	33·37	68·58	

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APPENDIX.–IX

Statement showing the number of crimes committed, numer of cases disposed of & cases awaiting trial in the Savanur State- 1893-94

Number	Description of crime or offence.	Number of crimes.			Number of cases disposed of during 1893-94	Number of cases undisposed of during 1893-94	Number of persons apprehended	Number of persons convicted.	Number of persons sentenced to						Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Number of persons confined being insane.	Number of persons died during or before trial.	Terms of imprisonment.								
		Balance on 31st March 1893.	Committed during 1893-94	Total					Imprisonment		Imprisonment and fine		Fine only	Whipping	Total				Under one month	From 1 to 2 months	From 2 to 3 months	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years	Remarks.
									Simple	Rigorous	Simple	Rigorous																
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
1	Theft; sec. 379 I. P. C.	0	7	7	6	0	10	3	0	2	0	0	1	0	3	7	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
2	Theft in a building sec 380 I. P. C. ...	...	17	17	8	0	8	5	0	5	0	0	0	0	5	3	0	0	2	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	
3	Lurking house trespass or house breaking by night sec 456 I. P. C.	0	11	11	1	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
4	Lurking house trespass or house breaking by night in order to the commission of an offence punishable																											

	with imprisonment sec 457 I. P. C. ...	0	11	11	3	0	6	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	5	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5	Causing grievsous hurt by an act which endangers human life sec 338 I. P. C.	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6	Assisting in concealment or disposal of stolen property, knowing it to be stolen. ... sec. 414 I. P. C. ...	0	2	2	2	0	4	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	0
7	Lurking house trespass or house breaking in order to the commission of an offence punishable with imprisonment sec. 454 I. P. C. ...	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8	Dishonestly breaking open or unfastening any closed receptacle containing or supposed to contain property sec 461 I. P. C. ...	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9	Causing hurt by an act which endangers human life sec 337 I. P. C.	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10	Imprisonment in defalt of security sec 123 Cri. Pro. Code ...	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
11	Attempt to commit suicied. sec 309 I. P. C.	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
12	Criminal breach of trust sec. 406 I. P. C.	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0

13	Robbery. sec 392 I. P. C.	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
14	Voluntarily causing grievous hurt. sec 325 I. P. C.	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15	Voluntarily causing hurt. sec 323 I. P. C	1	18	19	19	0	19	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	18	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
16	Insult intended to provoke a breach of the peace. sec. 504 I. P. C.	1	11	12	12	0	12	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	10	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
17	Assault or use of criminal force to a woman with intent to outrage her modesty sec. 354 I. P. C.	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
18	Cheating. sec 417 I. P. C.	0	3	3	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
19	Offence under section 43 of the Bombay Abkari Act	0	2	2	2	0	5	4	1	0	0	0	3	0	4	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20	Offence under section 45 of the Bombay Abkari Act... ...	0	1	1	1	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
21	Intentional insult to a Public servant sitting in any stage of a judicial proceeding, sec 480 Cri. Pro Code	0	2	2	2	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
22	Criminal intimidation sec 506 I. P. C. ...	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
23	Forfeiture of bond sec. 514 Cri. Pro. Code ...	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

24	Offence under section 24 of the cattle tresspass act	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
25	Extortion sec 384 I. P. C.	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
26	Putting in fear of injury in order to commit extortion sec 385 I. P. C.	0	1	1	1	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
27	Mischief. sec 426 I. P. C.	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
28	Dishonest misappropriation of movable property sec 403 I. P. C.	0	2	2	2	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
		2	104	106	74	0	92	31	1	20	0	0	10	0	31	61	0	0	7	2	4	2	2	4	0	0	0

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Diwan of Savanur.

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APPENDIX–X.

Statement showing the number of offences reported and offences dealt with in the Savanur State, during the year-1893-94.

Name of court.	Number of offences reported during the year.		Number of persons dealt with.								Persons disposed of.					Persons remaining at the end of the year.	REMARKS.
			Remaining at the end of last year.	Brought to trial 1893-94.					Total.								
	1892-93	1893-94		Arrested by Police.	Upon warrant.	On summons.	Voluntarily.	Arrested in the presence of the Magistrate.	1892-93.	1893-94.	Discharged without trial.	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died, escaped or transferred.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
The Court of the District Magistrate.	83	104	2	34	9	39	2	6	83	92	0	61	31	0	0	0	

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APPENDIX-XI.

Staement showing the results of appeals against decisions passed by the criminal courts in the Savanur State during the year ending 31st March 1894

State.	Tribunals	Number of applications.	Number of persons and cases																													
			Applications rejected				Sentences										Proceedings quashed				Referred				Further enquiry, &c. ordered				Pending			
							Confirmed				Modified				Reversed																	
			Persons.		Cases,		Persons		Cases.		Persons		Cases.		Persons		Cases.		Persons		Cases.		Persons		Cases.		Persons		Cases.		Persons		Cases.	
			1892—93	1893—94	1892-93	1893-94	1892-93	1893-94	1892-93	1893-94	1892-93	1893-94	1892-93	1892-94	1892-93	1893-94	1892-93	1893-94	1892-93	1893-94	1892-93	1893-94	1892-93	1893-94	1892-93	1893-94	1892-93	1893-94	1892-93	1893-94	1892-93	1893-94
Savanur	The court of the Political Agent ...	4	...	...	...	2	3	2	3	2	1	..	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

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APPENDIX–XII.

Statement showing the numbers of persons convicted or confined in the jail in the Savanur state.—1893–94.

Stations.	Number of prisons	Number of prisoners.				Daily average in jail		Number of prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total cost of jail and prisoners.	Remarks showing mortality amomg convicts in the jail.
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year.	Total.		1892–93	1893–94			
				1892-93	1893-94					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Savanur	1	5	18	27	23	11·03	6·06	10	269–1–10	During the year no mortality occured among convicts in the jail.

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APPENDIX-XIII.

Civil work—Nature and value of original suits filed, and disposed of.

No.	Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Filed during the year.		Total.		Disposed of during the year.		Closing balance.		Suits filed in 1893—94									Suits disposed of in 1893-94					Average duration.			Remarks.
		1892—93	1893—94	1892—93	1893—94	1892—93	1893—94	1892—93	1893—94	1892—93	1893—94	Value.	Suits regarding lands and houses &c.	Suits for money transactions	Suits for other rights &c.	Number of suits under rupees 100.	Number of suits above Rs. 100 & under Rs. 500.	Number of suits above Rs. 500 & under Rs. 1000	Number of suits above Rs. 1000 & under Rs. 5000.	No. of suits above rupees 5000.	Ex-parte.	Admitted and compromised &c.	Struck off the file &c.	Otherwise disposed of.	Value.	Years.	Months.	Days.	
1	2	3		4		5		6		7		8	9			10					11				12	13			14
1	The Court of the First Class Sub-Judge ...	17	30	86	135	103	165	73	116	30	49	12836-10-8	10	125	0	93	42	...	..	...	53	38	...	25	10782-5-4	...	4	13	

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APPENDIX–XIV.

Civil work—Results of applications for exucution of decrees.

Number.	Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Value of opening balance for 1893–94.	Applications brought to the register.			Total.			Disposed of.			Closing balance			Nature of applications pending disposal at close of 1893–94			Remarks.
		1892–93.	1893–94.		1892–93.	1893–94.	Value for 1893–94.	1892–93.	1893–94.	Value total for 1893–94.	1892–93.	1893–94.	Value for 1893–94	1892–93.	1893–94.	Value of closing balance for 1893–94.	Below 6 months.	Below 12 months.	Above 12 months.	
1	2	3		4	5			6			7			8			9			10
1	The Court of the First Class Sub-Judge.	26	38	5867–11–11	39	66	6554–13–7	65	104	12422–9–6	27	63	8353–13–0	38	41	4068–12–6	27	12	2	

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APPENDIX—XV.

Registration of documents.

No.	Sub-registry Office.	Documents presented for registration.		Nature of documents presented.										Documents registered.		Value of documents registered.						Documents refused to be registered.		Documents remaining unregistered pending enquiry at the close of the year.		REMARKS.
				Mortgages.		Sale-deeds.		Wills.		Money bonds.		Miscellaneous.														
		1892-93	1893-94	1892-93	1893-94	1892-93	1893-94	1892-93	1893-94	1892-93	1893-94	1892-93	1893-94	1892-93	1893-94	1892-93			1893-94			1892-93	1893-94	1892-93	1893-94	
1	2	3		4		5		6		7		8		9		10			11			12		13		14
1	Savanur	111	138	40	40	28	39	2	3	31	49	10	7	111	138	37549	15	0	40229	2	0	0	0	0	0	

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APPENDIX–XVI.

Statement showing Agricultural stock in the Savanur State during the year 1893-94

Number.	District.	Cattle and other Quadrupeds.								Ploughs.		Carts.		Remarks.
		Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffaloes.		Horses	Mares.	Asses.	Sheep and Goats.	With two bullocks.	With four bullocks.	Riding carts.	Carts used in carrying.	
				Male.	Female.									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
1	Savanur ...	4030	2895	406	2181	83	76	77	2032	1464	229	5	743	

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APPENDIX–XVII. (A)

Income

No.	Heads of receipts.	1892–93.			1893–94.			Decrease.			Increase.			REMARKS.
1	2	3			4			5			6			7
1	Land Revenue...	55986	0	3	55402	2	0	583	14	3	0	0	0	
2	Abkari...	11787	0	0	11908	10	0	0	0	0	121	10	0	
3	Education...	354	6	6	419	14	6	0	0	0	65	8	0	
4	Stamps...	1890	0	0	2897	13	0	0	0	0	1007	13	0	
5	Law and Justice...	471	15	10	351	6	9	120	9	1	0	0	0	
6	Registration...	239	11	0	269	7	0	0	0	0	29	12	0	
7	Pound funds...	266	13	6	233	13	0	33	0	6	0	0	0	

8	Miscellaneous...	7397	8	6	5448	2	10	1949	5	8	0	0	0
9	Nazarana...	89	11	10	9	0	0	80	11	10	0	0	0
10	Forest...	6759	14	0	116	5	6	6643	8	6	0	0	0
11	Copying fees...	11	11	4	21	0	6	0	0	0	9	5	2
12.	Interest on Government securities...	1334	5	2	0	0	0	1334	5	2	0	0	0
	Total...	86589	1	11	77077	11	1	10745	7	0	1234	0	2
13	Local funds...	3619	8	5	3562	2	8	57	5	9	0	0	0
		90208	10	4	80639	13	9	10802	12	9	1234	0	2
14	Deposits...	601	8	10	22368	9	5	0	0	0	21767	0	7
15	Balance at the bsginnig of the year.	53793	7	11	67369	15	10	0	0	0	13576	7	11
	Grand total...	144603	11	1	170378	7	0	10802	12	9	36577	8	8

SAVANUR DIVAN'S OFFICE,
30th June 1894.

(Signed) Gurunath Malhar.

R. K. S.

Diwan of Savanur.

APPENDIX–XVII. (B)

Expenditure.

No.	Heads of Expenditure	1892–93.			1893–94.			Decrease.			Increase.			Remarks.
1	2	3			4			5			6			7
1	Nawab's personal expenses ...	7959	13	11	6224	0	1	1735	13	10	0	0	0	
2	Huzur Establishment	202	9	0	656	5	4	0	0	0	453	12	4	
3	Salary of the Divan and his establishment	2679	6	7	2904	2	11	0	0	0	224	12	4	
4	Cost of Police	4399	3	1	4525	7	4	0	0	0	126	4	3	
5	Civil and Magisterial establishment.	1089	0	0	1158	0	0	0	0	0	69	0	0	
6	Law and Justice	460	12	10	269	1	10	191	11	0	0	0	0	
7	Contingencies	479	11	6	192	0	0	287	11	6	0	0	0	

8	Stamps	127	5	0	150	4	0	0	0	0	22	15	0
9	Education	2057	2	9	2135	5	4	0	0	0	78	2	7
10	Allowances to jamidars, Hakdars and temples	1184	6	5	1222	2	0	0	0	0	37	11	7
11	Do to village officers	569	10	10	607	2	4	0	0	0	37	7	6
12	Registration	39	1	11	78	9	11	0	0	0	39	8	0
13	Forest	60	0	0	49	5	8	10	10	4	0	0	0
14	Vaccination	280	6	0	236	12	0	43	10	0	0	0	0
15	Payment to British Government on account of japti-sardesgut and chauthai Nazarna	545	14	6	545	14	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
16	Pensions	204	0	0	204	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
17	Allowances to Khandjadas ...	15580	4	11	15626	14	10	0	0	0	46	9	11
18	Do. to cattle-pound Keepers ...	62	3	8	41	11	10	20	7	10	0	0	0
19	Public works	5759	7	10	5202	2	11	557	4	11	0	0	0
20	Miscellaneous	2830	13	5	779	11	3	2051	2	2	0	0	0
21	Religious festivals	416	8	0	456	0	0	0	0	0	39	8	0
22	Allowances to Amirbibisaheb for shahajia Begum	600	0	0	500	0	0	100	0	0	0	0	0

23	Extraordinary expenses	1933	7	10	800	0	0	1133	7	10	0	0	0
24	Salary of gardeners	334	15	10	259	5	4	75	10	6	0	0	0
25	Salary of the medical officer and his establishment	0	0	0	1793	13	10	0	0	0	1793	13	10
26	Purchase of Government papers ...	24600	0	0	0	0	0	24600	0	0	0	0	0
	Total	74456	5	10	46618	5	3	30807	9	11	2969	9	4
27	Deposits repaid	2777	5	5	3704	11	2	0	0	0	927	5	9
28	Advances and debts recoverable...	1730	2	8	7067	5	8	0	0	0	5337	3	0
29	Balance	65639	13	2	112988	0	11	0	0	0	47348	3	9
	Grant total	144603	11	1	170378	7	0	30807	9	11	56582	5	10

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No. 135 of 1894-95.

FROM,

THE DIVAN OF SAVANUR.

To,

THE COLLECTOR AND POLITICAL AGENT,

Dharwar.

Savanur 24th Of June 1895.

SIR,

I have the honor to submit the Annual Administration report of the Savanur State for the year ending 31st March 1895.

Appendix I—Political relations of Native States.

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Do X—Statement showing the number of offences reported and offence[illegible] dealt with.

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The usual statements as per margin accompany.

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Chaper I—Political.

2. The relations of the State with the British Government are the same as detailed in the report for the year 1892--93.

3. The Bismilla ceremony of the infant Nawab Abdul Mahajidkhan Dilier Jang Bahadur was solemnized at Dharwar on 26th December 1894 at a cost of rupees 1771--5--4, under the supervision of his venerable old grandfather Mr. Dadmohemoodkhan Saheb. On invitations given, the leading gentlemen of the city had the honor of gracing the occasion by their presence. Grand feasts were, on that day, given to Musalmans as well as to Hindoos and there was a display of fireworks. I now beg leave to express my sincere thanks to Rao Saheb Moghe Mamlatdar of Dharwar for having rendered his hearty assistance in the celebration of the ceremony.

4. During the year under report, a governess has been appointed for the sisters of the Nawab on a monthly salary of rupees 25. I am informed that she prevails upon them to learn and to obey her readily by her kind and judicious treatment.

5. The Nawab will become fit to commence learning on the completion of 5th year on 7th O[illegible]ber 1895. It is necessary therefore to make some arrange-s for his tuition. [illegible]all address you shortly on the subject in a separate commu-ion.

6. The State bu[illegible]w situate near the Government High-School Dharwar [illegible]een taken up by th[illegible]ors since its vacation by Mr. Johnston and it gives me [illegible]t pleasure to note here that their general health has been good throughout the

Changes in the Administration.

[illegible]. Mr. Krishnaswami Govindswami Muddliar, who had been transferred to [illegible]e as probationary Chief Constable, reverted to the British Service on 1st [illegible]895. The office is now held by Mr. Sesho Chintaman Godbole on being [illegible]d from his post of clerk on Rs 35 a month in the Huzur account office

[illegible] During the year, Azam Ramachandra Kasirao, head Karkun of my office [illegible]vested with the powers of a 3rd class Magistrate.

Chapter II—Administration of the Land.

9. The original Survey settlement was introduced into all the 25 villages of the State in 1870-71, the guaranteed period having been fixed for 20 years commencing from 1st April 1869 and extending to 31st March 1889. The terms of the 20 years came to an end during the rule of the late Nawab Abdul Tabrezkhan Diler-Jang Bahadur, but his regime passed off without the Land revenue being resettled.

10. Your proposal that the revision survey settlement be introduced into this State with a guarantee for 20 years was approved by Government in their Resolution No 5337 dated 29th August 1894, Political Department, and the work has been entrusted to J. C. Whitcombe Esquire, Superintendent Native States survey under the Survey Commissioner and Director of Land records and Agriculture Bombay.

11. The survey of the villages was begun in December 1894 and finished about the middle of February 1895. Every sort of legal assistance was rendered in time to the Land measurers and classers who had been deputed to conduct the operations. I am very glad to note here that Mr. Hari Neelkanth, head Surveyer and all his subordinates conducted themselves in such a way as to leave no room for complaints from rayats.

12. Most of the returns called for by the Superintendent have, already, been submitted and the rest will be sent shortly.

13. No settlement of Inams, Kowls &c was made during the year under report.

14. There was a longstanding dispute relating to the boundaries of Muddinkop, an alienated village, in Bankapur and Mulkeri, in Savanur. It was settled during the year under report, by the survey Department agency to the satisfaction of the state authorities and the holder of the Inam village.

15. The subjoined table will show how much waste land was taken up for cultivation during the year under report and that preceding it:—

Extent of cultivable area for.		Taken up in.		Waste remaining at the end of the year.		Percentage of cultivable land lying waste in.	
1893-94	1894-95	1893-94	1894-95	1893-94	1894-95	1893-94	1894-95
A. G.	A. G.	A. G.	A. G.	A. G.	A. G.		
39747-17	39747-17	11—3	83 0	601-32	552-18	1·5	1·4

16. The causes of increase and decrease are as follows:—

Arable waste taken up for cultivation. 83

Deduct.

Occupied land relinquished. 33—26

Net decrease in waste. 49—14

17. Out of the total cultivable area, 25285—5 acres are Government and 14462-12 acres, alienated. A statement showing the area of Government occupied and waste land is submitted herewith in the form accompanying your Vernacular order No. 62 of 6th December 1894.

18. The notices issued in default of timely payment of revenue were 174 during the year under report and in only 3 cases the arrears were recovered by sale of land. Details are given in appendix B.

19. The following table shows particulars of wards' estate under my charge:—

Number.	Names.	Age.	Place of birth.	Place of education.	Balance at the beginning of the year	Receipts.	Disbursements.	Balance at the end of the year.		Area of land under management.
								In cash.	In Government securities.	
1	Abdul Hakimkhan son of Hayatkhan.	16	Savanur	Hubli	19514-6-3	1796-1-2	276-2-0	2234-5-5	18800-0-0	A. G. 23-4
2	Nawab Abdul Tabreiz khan D. J. B. deceased									
	2 Abdul Karimkhan	30	Do							
	3 Abdul Namuwerkhan	24	Do							
	4 Mohemod Akberkhan	21	Do		12350-14-2	3535-9-0	2331-5-6	3555-1-8	10000	A. G. 343-22
	5 Abdul Munwarkhan sons of Abdul Kasim khan saheb	18	Do							

20. The minor No. 1 has discontinued to live with his maternal uncle Mohemod Akberkhan and does not now attend any school. The latter has expressed his unwillingness to take the trouble of protecting the former any longer. Mohemod Akberkhan and Abdul Munwerkhan also did not make any progress during the year under report. Consequently you have ordered that the 3 minors should be under the supervision of the Principal, Training College, Dharwar, and attend the Government High-School. Abdul Hakimkhan who is now here will be sent to Dharwar shortly as desired.

21. The rights of the state over trees standing in occupied lands have been conceded to the occupants in 15 villages in the time of R. B. Balaji Krishna Divan. In obedience to your orders, steps have been taken now to the same in the remaining 10 villages.

Chapter III—Protection.

Legislation.

22. There is no change to report under this head.

Military.

23 The state has no Military force.

Police.

24. During the year under report a specially trained officer of the British Service was placed at the head of the State police. With this exception, the strength of the force remained the same as in the previous year. Of these, under the chief officer, one is subordinate officer, 6 inferior subordinate officers, 3 mounted and 42 foot constables, and only 12 could read & write. They are drilled after the manner of the British force. During the year two constables were fined departmentally and the pay of 18 was increased. The total expenditure incurred during the year on account of maintaining the force amounted to rupees 5277-1-8. The proportion of the police to area and population is 1 to 1.32 square miles and 1 to 143 souls respectively. Almost all the members of the force are natives of the State. For further particulars Vide appendix VI.

25. There are 10 hereditary patels who serve in person, besides 13 deputies of hereditary patels and 2 stipendiary patels.

26. The number of cognizable offenees reported during the year was 40 as compared with 58 in the preceding year. Of these 40, the police detected 17 offences, arrested 23 persons and sent them all for trial. Out of the number brought to justice 14 were convicted in 10 cases and the rest either discharged or acquitted. There is a notable decrease in the number of crimes and a rise in the percentage of convictions as compared with the previous year. The number of offences remaining undetected is 23 as detailed in the margin as against 32 in 1893-94. Of the 2 murders noted in the margin, one was committed at Dombarmattur. Mr. Sesho Rango Ritti my 2nd Karkun, who had then been in charge of the office of chief constable conducted investigations into the matter, and was almost successful in the detection of the case; but on the petition of one Malhariba, you were pleased to grant a certificate under Sec 188 of the criminal procedure code that as the murdered man, all the persons suspected of the murder and all the witnesses (with one exception) were native Indian subjects of Her Majesty and as the offence had no connection with the state except in so far that it was committed in the open lands of an isolated village belonging to the state, the charge ought to be enquired into in British India. Consequently the papers relating thereto were transmitted to the District police of the Karjigi Taluka in October 1894, but the final result is not yet known. The other case is still under Police investigation.

9	Simple theft
9	House breaking
2	Murder
2	Robbery
1	Other offence.

27. The marginal table shows amount of property stolen and recovered.

Year.	Amount stolen.	Amount recovered	Percentage of recovered to stolen.
1893-94	1095-9-4	751-11-4	68·58
1894-95	2706-10-3	2244-6-9	82·9

28. The rise in the percentages of convictions to arrests, and of value of recoveries to value of property stolen, shows that the work of the police has much improved under Mr. Krishna Swami Mudliar, during the year under report.

29. In non-cognizable cases 67 persons were brought to trial of whom 15 were convicted and the rest either discharged or acquitted. Further, particulars are given in appendices IX & X.

30. Appendix XI shows the results of criminal appeals decided by you in the capacity of a Sessions Judge and by me as a District Magistrate. Two appeals were preferred to my court against sentences passed by the 3rd class magistrate with the result that in one case the conviction and sentence were confirmed and in the other the sentence was modified *i. e.* the amount of fine inflicted reduced from Rs 10 to 5.

Extradition.

31. During the year under report, my application for the extradition of two offenders (residents of Bankapur) alleged to have committed at Savanur an offence punishable under section 457 I. P. C. was not granted by you on the ground that there was no primâ facie case against them.

Prisons.

32. The number of prisoners remaining from last year in the Savanur jail was 10. During the year, 12 convicts were admitted and the same number discharged. The greater part of the year they were employed on works carried on by the Savanur Municipality and during the remaining portion to clear the Government waste land of prickly pear and to level the ground in the Dispensary compound. The earnings of the prisoners' labour amounted to rupees 117-6-0 during the year. A Karkun in my office superintends the working of the jail. For this additional work he receives an extra remuneration of Rs 5 a month.

Lock-ups and under-trial prisoners.

33. Part of the jail is used as lock-up for under-trial prisoners. The average period an accused was detained in custody before trial was 4·2 days as against 12.4 days in the previous year.

Civil Justice.

34. The civil cases decided by me in the capacity of a first class Subjudge will now be dealt with:—

35. The number of suits filed during the year was 76 and the No. pending from last year 49. Out of the total, 102 were disposed of. The closing balance for the year under report was 23 as against 49 for the past year, and the average duration of the suits decided, 6 months and 10 days as compared with 4 months and 13 days in the previous year. Of 102 cases disposed of, 44 were contested and the rest uncontested. All the contested cases excepting 8 were decided for the plaintiff.

36. During the year under report 59 applications for execution of decrees were brought to the register and 60 disposed of. Appendices XIII & XIV will show further particulars.

37. The number and value of suits are shown in the subjoined table.

Name of court.	Suits for immoveable property.				Money suits.			
	1893—94.		1894—95.		1893—94.		1894—95.	
	No.	Value of suits.	No.	Value of suits.	No.	Value of suites	No.	Value of suits.
The court of the First Class Sub Judge of Savanur.	10	1277-14-0	5	1950	125	11558-12-8	71	7159-3-4

38. The following table will show the work done by the civil appellate court.

The court of the Political Agent ...

Name of Court.		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Opening balance.	1893-94.	4																		
	1894-95		5																	
Filed during.	1893-94			5																
	1894-95			7																
Total.	1893-94				9															
	1894-95				7															
Disposed of during	1893-94					9														
	1894-95					4														
Closing balance.	1893-94						0													
	1894-95						3													
Value of appeals filed during.	1893-94							967-13 4												
	1894-95							911-8-11												
How disposed of. Decisions confirmed.	1893-94								6											
	1894-95								3											
Decisions reversed	1893-94									1										
	1894-95									0										
Decisions amended.	1893-94										0									
	1894-95										1									
Cases remanded for retrial.	1893-94											1								
	1894-95											0								
Cases compromised or otherwise disposed of.	1893-94												1							
	1894-95												0							
Average duration. 1893-94	Years.													0						
	Month.														5					
	Days.															0				
1894-95	Years.																0			
	Months																	3		
	Days.																		11	
Remarks.																				

39 The Mamlatdar's Court Act of 1876 has been in force in this state. Under it 6 plaints were filed and disposed of during the year. Of these 5 were decided for the plaintiff and one for the defendant.

40 During the year under report 5 applications for succession certificates and one for certificate of heirship were made and disposed of.

Registration.

41 The subjoined table shows the receipts and expenditure on account of registration during the year under report and that preceding it:—

Description.	1893–94							1894–95						
	No. of deeds.	Value of property.			Fees realized.			No. of deeds.	Value of property.			Fees realized.		
Mortgages	40	22203	6	0	119	2	0	30	10321	0	0	71	5	6
Sale deeds	39	7723	0	0	59	14	6	52	9396	0	0	79	6	0
Wills	3	400	0	0	7	4	0	1	0	0	0	2	7	6
Money bonds	49	5401	12	0	58	8	0	28	2796	15	6	31	8	6
Miscellaneous	7	4501	0	0	22	10	6	11	4515	0	0	65	13	0
Total...	138	40229	2	0	267	7	0	122	27028	15	6	250	8	6
Deduct expenditure	0	0	0	0	78	9	11	0	0	0	0	52	6	7
Net profit...	0	0	0	0	188	13	1	0	0	0	0	198	1	11

42. The registration work is performed by a karkun in my office. He receives the percentage fees as his remuneration. During the year under report his office was inspected by you and the Assistant Political Agent.

Municipal Administration.

43. The Municipality of Savanur was established on 14th June 1871. According to the census of 1891 the population of the town is 8622. During the year 6 general meetings were held, of which 4 were quarterly and 2 special.

44. The following statement is inserted to show the receipts and expenditure:-

Name of Municipality.	Balance on 1st April 1894.	Receipts during the year.	Total.	Expenditure during the year.	Balance on 31st March 1895.
The town Municipality of Savanur.	6965-15-1	4291-6 0	11257-5-1	7708-15-9	3548-5-4

45. The income was drawn from house, wheel and other taxes as detailed below:—

House-tax	.....	.....	1811	Poisonous drugs farm	17
Fees for slaughtering					
Animals	.....	.....	414-5-9	Cattle pound receipts	127-12-6
Tobacco and snuff				Market rent	241-13-0
Farms	.....	.....	700		
				Miscellaneous	448-14-9
Wheel-tax	.....	.....	485-8-0		835 8-3
Fees on the monopoly of selling cocoanuts	.....	.....	45		
			3455-13-9		
			4291-6-0		

46. Expenditure.

Heads of expenditure	Amount.		
Head office and collecting establishment.	233	13	0
Conservancy and cleansing.	655	4	8
Clearing of prickly pear.	131	14	4
Repairs to roads and lighting.	1888	3	6
Planting and preserving road side trees.	60	0	0
Repairs to wells.	597	11	10
Do to markets and rest houses.	512	0	8
Grant-in-aid to the Savanur Dispensary.	600	0	0
Do to the general Library.	50	0	0
Construction of an office building.	2339	15	9
Do of privies.	40	0	0
Cost of police.	600	0	0
Total.	7708	15	9

47. The construction of an office building for the Municipality was undertaken during the year. The work has approached completion.

48. A permanent establishment of an Inspector and 9 coolies has been entertained to keep the town clean and temporary men are employed on special occasions.

49. The roads in the town are in good order and the supply of water is sufficient for drinking and other purposes.

50. I am very glad to note here that the sanitary condition of the town is satisfactory.

Chapter IV—Production and Distribution.

Agriculture Weather and crops.

51. The rainfall during the year was 25·14 inches as against 25·24 inches in the previous year. Owing to the unseasonableness of the rain, the crops with the exception of wheat were all below the average—rice, Jawari and cotton exotic being a 6 anna crop, cotton indigenous being a 8 anna crop and wheat alone being a 12 anna crop. The other minor crops yielded only a harvest of 4 annas. Fodder was scarce in consequence. Cotton of both the varieties suffered owing to the want of moisture in the undersoil.

52 The following is a statement of the Agricultural stock.

Number.	District.	Cattle and other quadrupeds.								Ploughs.		Carts.	
		Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffaloes.		Horses.	Mares	Sheep & Goats.	Asses.	With two bullocks.	With four bullocks.	Riding carts.	Carts used in carying.
				Male.	Female								
1	Savanur.	3861	2562	346	1907	84	61	2767	64	1504	216	7	744

Wages.

53 There is no change to report under this head.

54 Prices of food grains current during the year under report.

Jawari	42	pounds	the rupee.
Rice	21	"	"
Wheet	34	"	"
Pulse (Tur)	22·5	"	"
Gram	30	"	"
Kulthi	61	"	"

Exotic cotton rupees 1-10-0 per mound of 52 seers.
Cotton indigenous rupees 1-9 0 per maund of 52 seers.

Manufacture and Trade.

55. There is no change under this head worth reporting.

Forest.

56. There is no change to report under this head except that the period of of 5 years, during which the contractor of the Mulkeri forest had the right of removing all sorts of trees therein, expired on 27th March 1895 and that it was extended by 3 months under your orders.

57. In a separate communication I have already reported as to appointing guards for the protection of the forest and sowing therein the seeds of timber but the Assistant Political Agent has been pleased to direct that the matter would be disposed of duly after he has given a personal visit to the jungle.

Public works

58. The following table will show Public Works expenditure:—

No.	Works.	State funds.			Local funds.			Total.		
1	Repairs to civil buildings. ...	1998	11	7	0	0	0	1998	11	7
2	Do to the Pala Badami road lying near Savanur within the limits of the State ...	955	9	1	0	0	0	955	9	1
3	Do to Karjigi road ...	199	11	5	0	0	0	199	11	5
4	Do to Shigaum road ...	72	4	11	0	0	0	72	4	11
5	Do to Tondur road ...	6	7	6	0	0	0	6	7	6
6	Do to Chandapur road ...	479	5	8	0	0	0	479	5	8
7	Preserving road side trees ...	123	3	2	0	0	0	123	3	2
8	Repairs to the cattle pound at Hotanhalli...	10	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0
9	" " at Siddapur ...	26	0	0	0	0	0	26	0	0
10	" " at Madapur ...	71	0	0	0	0	0	71	0	0
11	Do to the embankment of the Siddapur tank ...	121	0	0	0	0	0	121	0	0
12	Reconstruction of chauri at Siddapur ...	275	0	0	0	0	0	275	0	0
13	Repairs & improvements to the Jumma Mahajid at Savanur ...	340	0	0	0	0	0	340	0	0
14	Sinking a well at Nandihalli ...	500	0	0	0	0	0	500	0	0
15	Improvements to a well at Chick-Mankatti.	495	0	0	0	0	0	495	0	0
16	Repairs and improvements to Madapur well ...	1000	0	0	0	0	0	1000	0	0
17	" " to the Jilligeri tank at Torur ...	2000	0	0	0	0	0	2000	0	0
18	Completing the Dispensary out-houses ...	678	5	7	0	0	0	678	7	5
	Total.	9351	10	11	0	0	0	9351	10	11
	Expenditure in 1893-94	5202	2	11	0	0	0	5202	2	11

59. The amount of Local funds realized during the year was Rs 3597-5-6 of which Rs 2690-12-7 were spent on education and the remaining Rs 906-8-11 on Public works. Deducting the amount of Local funds spent on Public works from the total expenditure the State provided Rs 8445-2-0 for the Public works.

60. In compliance with your Vernacular orders, arrangements will be made shortly to expend the Local fund revenue in accordance with the rules in force in the Bombay Presidency.

61. The construction of the Dispensary out-houses which was begun last year was completed during the year under report.

62. Improvements to the Jelligeri tank at Torur were undertaken during the year and completed. The rayats concerned have contributed about Rs 500 for the work, about 3 years ago.

63. A completely new well was sunk and built at Nandihalli during the year. The water therein being potable, the long felt want of the villagers is now removed for ever.

As reported last year, arrangements have been made to protect the unfinished Mahal from rain & weather.

Irrigation.

64. The irrigation receipts from the Siddapur tank were Rs 350-8-0 during the year as against Rs 367 in the previous year. The decrease is due to a smaller quantity of water having been taken for dry-crop lands.

Chapter V— Revenue and Finance.

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Statement I.

Years.	Opening balance.			Receipts.			Disbursement.			Closing balance.		
1891—92	111469	7	4	94884	4	1	152560	3	6	53793	7	11
1892—93	53793	7	11	90810	3	2	77233	11	3	67369	15	10
1893—94	67369	15	10	103008	7	2	50323	0	5	120055	6	7
1894—95	120055	6	7	233392	2	1	125002	2	10	228445	5	10

Statement II.

66. An abstract statement of income and expenditure.

Receipts.

No.	Items.	1891-92			1892-93			1893-94			1894-95		
1	Land Revenue ...	61564	7	11	55986	0	3	55402	2	0	55013	12	9
2	Abkari ...	11757	0	0	11787	0	0	11908	10	0	6002	0	0
3	Education ...	291	8	0	354	6	6	419	14	6	467	8	6
4	Stamps ...	2459	9	0	1890	0	0	2897	13	0	2353	13	10
5	Law and Jutice ...	1500	7	0	471	15	10	351	6	9	523	12	8
6	Registration ...	187	15	6	239	11	0	269	7	0	250	8	6
7	Pound funds ...	353	2	6	266	13	6	233	13	0	177	6	0
8	Miscellaneous ...	3113	13	7	7397	8	6	5448	2	10	8367	1	10
9	Nazarana ...	62	7	0	89	11	10	9	0	0	9	0	0
10	Forest ...	6804	12	6	6759	14	0	116	5	6	123	6	0
11	Copying Fees ...	22	2	2	11	11	4	21	9	6	12	6	4
12	Interest on Government papers ...	1019	11	5	1334	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
		89137	0	7	86589	1	11	77077	11	1	73300	12	5
13	Local funds ...	4095	9	9	3619	8	5	3562	2	8	3597	5	6
		93232	10	4	90208	10	4	80639	13	9	76898	1	11
14	Deposits ...	1651	9	9	601	8	10	22368	9	5	6894	0	2
15	Balance in Government Securities ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	149600	0	0
16	Do in cash ...	111469	7	4	53793	7	11	67369	15	10	120055	6	7
		206353	11	5	144603	11	1	170378	7	0	353447	8	8

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Expenditure

No.	Heads of expenditure.	1891–92			1892–93			1893–94			1894–95		
1	Navab's personal expenses ...	13159	9	6	7959	13	11	6224	0	1	8218	2	6
2	Huzur Establishment.	435	13	1	202	9	0	656	5	4	997	2	11
3	Salary of the Divan and his establishment.	2429	7	2	2679	6	7	2904	2	11	2726	5	9
4	Cost of Police ...	4974	11	2	4399	3	1	4525	7	4	5277	1	8
5	Civil and Magisterial Establishment ...	1040	0	0	1089	0	0	1158	0	0	1407	0	0
6	Law and Jutice ...	416	8	1	460	12	10	269	1	10	349	13	3
7	Contingencies ...	618	0	8	479	11	6	192	0	0	260	1	0
8	Stamps ...	146	7	0	127	5	0	150	4	0	145	7	8
9	Education ...	2047	3	11	2057	2	6	2135	5	4	2690	12	7
10	Allowances to Jamidars Hakdars and temples	1216	2	0	1184	6	5	1222	2	0	1183	12	0
11	Do to village officers...	588	0	0	569	10	10	607	2	4	636	0	0
12	Registration ...	38	8	2	39	1	11	78	9	11	52	6	7
13	Forest ...	139	5	0	60	0	0	49	5	8	36	10	0
14	Vaccination ...	269	4	6	280	6	0	236	12	0	304	6	0
15	Payment to British Government on account of Japti sardesgat and chauthai Nazarana ...	545	14	6	545	14	6	545	14	6	545	14	6
16	Pensions ...	240	6	5	204	0	0	204	0	0	204	0	0
17	Allowances to Khanjadas ...	16949	0	10	15580	4	11	15626	14	10	15958	3	10
18	Do to cattle-pound keepers ...	66	2	0	62	3	8	41	11	10	67	3	9
19	Public Works ...	15774	6	7	5759	7	10	5202	2	11	9351	10	11
20	Miscellaneous ...	6110	3	4	2830	13	5	779	11	3	4509	8	0
21	Religious festivals ...	593	8	0	416	8	0	456	0	0	463	0	0
22	Allowances to Amirbibi saheb for shahajiha Begum ...	600	0	0	600	0	0	500	0	0	700	0	0
23	Extraordinary expenses	1394	2	4	1933	7	0	800	0	0	430	5	4
24	Salary of gardeners ...	474	4	5	334	15	10	259	5	4	145	13	4
25	Dispensary including cost of establishment and cost of medicines and apparatus ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	1793	13	10	3552	11	5
26	Public Works Department Establishment...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	367	10	0
	Total...	70407	0	8	49856	5	10	46618	5	3	60581	3	0
27	Purchase of Government papers ...	75000	0	0	24600	0	0	0	0	0	52230	14	9
	Total...	145407	0	8	74456	5	10	46618	5	3	112812	1	9
28	Tagai advances ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5620	0	0
	Total...	145407	0	8	74456	5	10	46618	5	3	118432	1	9
29	Deposits repaid ...	7153	2	10	2777	5	5	3704	11	2	6570	1	1
30	Advances, and debts recoverable ...	3223	1	1	1730	2	8	7067	5	8	10375	14	11
31	Balance in cash ...	50570	6	10	65639	13	2	112988	0	11	68469	6	11
32	In Government securities ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	149600	0	0
	Grand Total...	206353	11	5	144603	11	1	170378	7	0	353447	8	8

68. The chief causes of increase and decrease are as follows:—

Receipts.

1. Land Revenue—The decrease is due to the decrease in the amount of sale proceeds of grass and fruit.
2. Abkari—The abkari revenue of the state had been leased to British Government for a period of 10 years ending with 31st July 1894. Under G. R. (Pol.) No. 3153 dated 16th May 1893 the actual abkari revenue realized in the state is to be received by the state after the close of each year from 1894-95 till it(the state) remains under the management of the Political Agent. The amount of Rs. 6002 now shown as received is on account of the second instalment of the abkari compensation for the year 1893-94 and on account of fees for licenses to sell ganja Bhang by retail during the year under report.
3. Education—Owing to the increase in the number of boys attending the Schools.
4. Stamps—The decrease is due to the institution of Civil suits for smaller claims.
5. Law and Jutice—On account of the earnings of the prisoners' labour having been credited to the head.
8. Miscellaneous—Owing to the sale of the late Nawab's horses, carriages &c. and of one of the state bunglows at Dharwar.

Expenditure.

1. Nawab's personal expenses—Owing to the solemnization of the Bismilla ceremony of the infant Nawab at a cost of Rs. 1771-5-4 and the appointment of a Governess for his sisters on a monthly salary of Rs. 25.
2. Huzur Establishment—The increase is due to the entertainment of 2 Karkuns, one in the office of the Political Agent and the other in that of the Assistant Political Agent.
4. Cost of Police—Owing to the creation of a Chief Constable's post and to the raising of the salaries of some of the constables.
7. Contingencies—Owing to the contingent charges of the offices of the Political Agent and his Assistant.
9. Education—Owing to the increase in the pay of the schooling staff and extensive repairs to the 2nd grade A. V. School at Savanur.
19. Public works—On account of a larger number of works carried out during the year,
20. Miscellaneous—On account of the charges incurred in obtaining a certificate from the District Court Dharwar, for drawing interest on the Government securities standing in the name of the late Nawab.
25. Dispensary-Owing to the increase in the strength of the Establishment and the payment during the year of the cost of medicines purchased in 1893-94.
26. P. W. D. Establishment—Until the close of the last year the pay of the overseer used to be debited to the head "Salary of the Divan and his Establishment." But during the year under report a separate head was opened therefor. Hence the increase.

28. Tagai advances—The system of granting Tagai advances was introduced during the year under report. Loans amounting in all to Rs 5620 were granted to 28 persons.

69. During the year under report a special Note of Rs 50000 was purchased at a total cost of Rs 52230-14-9 with a view to reduce the cash balance at the Darbar Treasury.

70. The Government promissory Notes held by the State are shown as balance in Government securities, as remarked by the Commissioner S. D, in the para 12 of his review on the last year's administration report.

Opium.

71. The right of selling opium in the State was sold for rupees 206 during the year as against Rs 200 in the year preceding. 38 lbs of opium were bought by the State for the contractor from the Government Treasury in the Dharwar District. A draw-back of 10 per cent on the price is allowed by Government to the State.

72. Statement C shows the demands and collections of revenue during the year under report.

Chapter VI—Vital statistics and medical Services.

Table I.

73. Savanur Dispensary.

Dispensary.	Number of patients treated		Results.				Expenditure.	Daily average.
	In door	Out door.	Discharged	Absented.	Died.	Remaining under treatment		
Savanur charitable dispesnary ...	11	9498	×	×	×	×	3552-11-5	98.6

74. The prevailing diseases are malarious fevers, eye and ear affections, intestinal worms, diseases of the nervous system, diseases of the digestive system, unlcers and skin diseases.

75. The Savanur Municipality continues to contribute a fixed annual sum of Rs 600 towards the maintenace of the dispensary and the District Local Board of Dharwar has resolved, at the proposal of Mr. Knight the then Assistant Political Agent, to make a grant-in-aid to this institution, with the sanction of Government, in the proportion of the relative number of Government subjects treated as patients here. Out of the total number of patients treated, 1590 belonged to British territory.

76. During the year under report, the dispensary staff was strengthened by the appointment of an apprentice and a dresser each on Rs 8 a month.

77. A dispensary committee consisting of 9 members including the president has been appointed and the revised rules for the regulation of Government aided charitable dispensaries have been introduced. The committee work in accordance with them. The hospital stoppages realized during the year amounted to Rs. 19-15-0.

78. The results such as discharged, absented &c are not entered in the register book kept at the dispensary, in compliance with the circular No. 2912 of 17th August 1886 from the Surgeon-general with the Government of Bombay. The information regarding the same cannot therefore be shown in the above columns.

79. I now beg leave to add here that Mr. Datto Pandurang Medical Officer continues to do his work satisfactorily and treats patients kindly and sympathetically.

Table II

80. **Births and deaths**

	1893-94	1894-95	Increase.	Decrease
Births	705	701	0	4
Deaths	549	395	0	154

Out of the total number of deaths, 261 were returned as due to fever and the rest to miscellaneous diseases. The public health has been good throughout the year. There was no prevalence of cholera nor of any other epidemic diseases. To ensure accurate registration, the registers kept by village headmen are carefully scrutinized from time to time by the State authorities.

81. During the year under report, cattle-disease carried off 476 heads of cattle.

Table III

82. **Vaccination.**

Operation by whom performed.	Number of persons vaccinated in 1893-94	Number of persons vaccinated in 1894-95	Result.			
			Successful.		Unsuccessful.	
			1893-94	1894-95	1893-94	1894-95
Abdul Khuduskhan.	570	651	473	564	97	87

83. During the year 553 primary vaccinations and 98 revaccinations were performed as against 476 and 94 in the year preceding. The total cost to the State of entertaining establishment under this head amounted to rupees 304-6-0. The warning given last year to show improvements has had its effect to a certain extent. My proposal to introduce the system of animal vaccination has been sanitioned and the Savanur Municipality has consented to bear a moiety of charges in connection with the same. I am informed that operations under this system will be carried on during the current year.

Chapter VII—Instruction

84. The number of Government Schools in the state is 8. The schooling was conducted during the year by a staff of 19 strong at a total cost of rupees 2690 12-7 to the state. The salaries of all the masters were raised with the sanction of Government. The Persian School is in a prosperous condition and special standards have been introduced into it. There is no change to report in the standard of instruction imparted in other schools. Of these schools one is 2nd grade A. V. school and the remaining 7 are Vernacular schools. All the schools were visited by the Inspecting Officers of the Educational Department and are repoted to be in a satisfactory condition. Mr. Ebrahimkhan Pathan speaks highly of the work done by the head master of the Persian school.

No.	Description of Schools.	No. of pupils on the roll on 31st Mach 1894.	No of pupils on the roll on 31st March 1895	Daily average attendance.
1	Savanur 2nd Grade A. V. School ...	180	161	126
2	Do Girls' School ...	44	51	32
3	„ Branch Schosl ...	40	32	24·3
4	„ Persian School ...	97	151	117
5	„ School at Kabnur ...	45	48	39·2
6	„ at Tondoor ...	31	41	31
7	„ at Hotanhalli ...	24	25	16
8	„ at Siddapur ...	25	26	22·5
	Total...	486	535	408

85. It gives me satisfaction to note that the number of pupils and the daily average attendance are on an increase.

86. The Urdu class attached to the 2nd grade A. V. School was abolished and the teacher was transferred to the Persian school.

87. Provision has been made in the current year's budget to erect a building for the Persian School. The work will be undertaken after the plan and estimate of the probable cost of construction, are framed by the Government P. W. D. agency on the selection of a suitable site.

88. During the year under report there have been 11 indigenous schools as against 7 in the previous year. The total average attendance was 165 as compared with 113 in the preceding year.

89. The masters of the indigenous schools at Kalival and Madapur were given grants respectively of Rs 12 and 15 on the recommendation of the Educational Inspector S. D.

Chapter VIII—Miscellaneous.

90. No taxes on trades are levied by the State.

91. During the year no wild animals nor venomous snakes were destroyed.

92. There is no telegraph office in the state.

93. At Savanur there is a Government post office under the supervision of the Superindendent of post offices, Kanara Division.

94. The condition of the State record is good.

95. There is no printing press in this State. During the year there were no deaths amongst the Sirdars of the State.

96, The destruction of prickly-pear has been in rapid progress and will probably be complete by the end of the current year.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servant,

(Signed) Gurunath Malhar.

R. K. S. *Diwan of Savanur.*

Submitted through the First Assistant Collector and Assistant Political Agent, Dharwar.

(Signed) Gurunath Malhar,

R. K. S. *Divan of Savanur.*

No. 185 of 1895.

Camp Dharwar 1st July 1895.

Forwarded with compliments to the Political Agent, Savanur.

2. It is satifactory to note that since the appointment of a Chief Constable from British Territory, there has been a marked decrease in the number of crimes and a rise in the percentage of convictions. Unfortunately Mr. Mudliar has been re-transferred but a new Chief Constable from British terrtory has been appointed and it is to be hoped that he will continue the good work commenced by his predecessor.

3. The average duration of Civil suits decided viz 6 months and 10 days is decidedly unsatisfactory and no explanation of this has been furnished by the Diwan.

4. In para 50, the Diwan congratulates himself on the Sanitary condition of the town of Savanur. At the present moment a somewhat severe epidemic of cholera is raging in the town and upto date there have been about 40 deaths.

5. In § 57 of his report the Diwan states that the Assistant Political Agent has directed that the question of appointing Forest guards and planting the Jungle would be disposed of after he personally visited the forest. This is only correct as to the Diwan's suggestion as to planting.

6. Some of the brothers of the late Navab have been giving good deal of trouble, lately one of them Abdul Namawarkhan who resides at Savanur has been obstructive to the police and has been seriously warned by me to behave himself better in future. The two youths who are supposed to be studying in Dharwar have not comported themselves satisfactorily.

It has now been decided that they shall reside in the Dharwar Training College under the supervision of the Principal and at the same time attend the High-School. It is to be hoped that their conduct will improve under this regime.

7. As I have recently come to the District and have not yet visited Savanur I have no further remarks of any value to offer.

(*Signed*) A. Lucas.

Assistant Political Agent, Savanur.

No. Dharwar

Dated July 1895

Forwarded to the Commissioner, S. D.

2. (§ 4) The Governess (Aziza) is a widow lady of good family from Savantwadi. She lives in the house with the children (the Nawab and his three sisters).

3. The Urdu Assistant Deputy Educational Inspector supervises her work and recently examined the children. They are reading Urdu and Arabic spelling-books. He reports "The progress made (in proportion to the ages of the children and in "comparison with the progress, generally made in Urdu Schools by pupils of the same "age), is very good."

4. (§12) The returns, required for the revised settlement of the land revenue of the State, have now been submitted to the settlement Officer. His report is awaited.

5. (§21). This is an important matter. It is being disposed of by the Divan with tact and energy. The trees† in 10 (out of the 25) villages, are still the property of the State. Their values have now, however, been assessed; and occupants, every where, are gladly acquiring the right in them at the prices asked.

† Standing in unalienated lands.

6. (§24). The orders of Government—(Poll) No. 6655‡ dated 30th October 1894—have received attention. They are as follows; "As far as possible the Police Officers should be recruited from Savanur subjects, "and the Police Department, thoroughly organized." Of the 53 policemen, all but 6 are subjects of the State. I did my best, with the help of the Dharwar District Superintendent of Police, to secure a Savanur subject for the post of Chief Constable; but failed to do so.

‡ § 4.

7. (§§ 26 & seq.) There has been a distinct improvement in the work of the Police. This is due in great measure to the energy and hard work of Chief Constable Krishnaswami Modliar, a member of the Dharwar District Police force, who was in charge here for nearly 8 months. The re-organised and better paid police promise to do well under his successor, Chief Constable Shesho C. Godbole.

8. (§ 33). The improvement in the average duration of the detention in custody of under-trial prisoners is marked and due, doubtless, to the appointment of the Head Karkun as an additional Magistrate.

9. (§ 35). The average duration of Civil cases is high. On examination of his records and from what I saw of his work on appeal, I consider the Divan's Civil work to be promptly and satisfactorily disposed of.

10. (§ 39). The average duration of suits under the Mamletdar's Court Act—from the filing of the plaint up to decision—has not been given. It will be given in future reports.

11. (§ 50). On my visit I found the Municipal arrangements of the town of Savanur to be good.

12. (§ 68). It is highly satisfactory that so good a beginning has been made in the matter of the introduction of the system of Tagai loans. This is due to the publication of short explanatory notices, as stated by me in last year's report, and the Divan's energetic action. A special Karkun to help in the work has been sanctioned by Government.

13. (§§ 73 & seq.) The dispensary has made a good beginning. On visiting it last December I saw cause to consider it popular and satisfactorily worked.

14. (§ 80). The normal rates † for the Bombay Presidency are 50 per mille for births and 36 for deaths. The recorded births and deaths show here rates only of 38. 8 and 21·9 respectively. This matter requires more supervision than it has yet received.

† Commissioner S. D's. letter No. 1367 of 8th Sep. 1894 (§ 32.)

15. I camped at Savanur for a week in December. I examined the records and accounts of the *D*ivan's Office; and found all in good order. The *D*ivan has continued to work well. The increased and better paid establishment is working easily and satisfactorily.

J. Fairlie Muir,

Political Agent, Savanur.

APPENDIX-I.

Political Relations of Native States.

Name of State.	Tribute in men or money.		Estimated population.	Schools.	Persons being taught.	Persons who have been vaccinated.	Prevailing diseases.	Supposed gross Revenue.	Military Force.	Transit dues levied or not.	Principal articles of production, manufacture and mines.
	Amount.	To whom payable.									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Savanur.	.....	.....	18026	8	700	.....	Malarious fevers, Eye & ear affections, diseases of the nervous system & skin diseases.	76000	.....	Not levied.	Cotton, Jawari, Rice, Wheat, Saris, Dhotars & Pitambers.

SAVANUR DIVAN'S OFFICE,
31st may 1895.

R. K. S.

(Signed) Gurunath Malhar.
Divan of Savanur.

APPENDIX—II. Political Relations.

Native chiefs, principal male members of their families, and principal members of their Courts.

No.	Name of individual, state and family to which he belongs.	Residence.	Present position.	Caste, race and religion.	Age.	How and where educated.	How employed.	Has Sanad authorizing adoption or not.	Family follows primogeniture or not.	Has male heirs or not.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1	Abdul Mahajidkhan Diler-jang ..... Bahadur son of the late Nawab Abdul Tabrezkhan.	Dharwar	Nawab	Pathan, Mahomedan.	4½	Minor.	Minor	Has	Yes	No	
2	Abdul Karimkhan.	Ankola	Uncle of the Nawab		29	Deccan College	Mamlatdar	No	Do	Has	
3	Abdul Namuwerkhan.	Savanur	Do		24	Savanur	.....	Do	"	Do	
4	Abdul Akberkhan.	Dharwar	Do		21	Dharwar	Minor	"	"	No	
5	Abdul Munwerkhan, ...	Do	Do		18	H. School	Do	"	"	Do	
6	Abdul Tabrezkhan wd. Dilawarkhan	Savanur	Second cousin to Nawab's grand-father.		59	Savanur	.....	"	"	Has	
7	Abdul Kamarodinkhan.	Do	Do		62	Do	.....	No	Yes	No	
8	Abdul Dalelkhan.	Do	Cousin to Navab's father.		22	Do	.....	"	"	Do	
9	Abdul Jabbarkahan.	Hangal.	Do		29	Dharwar H. School	Head constable District Police Dharwar.	"	"	Do	

SAVANUR DIVAN'S OFFICE,
31st May 1895.

(Signed) Gurunath Malhar
Divan of Savanur.

R. K. S.

APPENDIX–III.

Civil Divisions of Territory under Political control–1894-95.

Division.	Executive District.	Number of executive Sub-divisions.	Area in square miles.	Population.	Chief towns with population.		Number of villages.	Number of civil judges.	Number of stipendiary magistrates.	Maximum distance in miles of villages from nearest Court.	Average distance in miles of villages from nearest Court.	Number of Police.	Total cost of officials & Police of all kinds.	State Revenue.		Remarks.
					Head Quarter town.	Population.								Land.	Gross.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Savanur.	Savanur.	1	70	18026	Savanur.	9175	25	1	2	15	10	53	11615–10–4	55013–12–9	76898–1–11	

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APPENDIX–IV.

Populaton of Native States, Savanur Native State—1894-95

Commissionership.	District.	Inhabited houses.	Population 1894.																		
			Men.	Women.	Children under 15 years.		Total	Number per square mile.	Christians.			Hindoos.	Mohemadans.	Parsis.	Budhists & Jains.	Aboriginals.	Others.	Total male agriculturists including landlords, cultivators and agricultural labourers	Total non-agricultural males.	Prevailing languages.	Emigration or Immigration during the year.
					Male.	Female.			Europeans.	East Indian and other mixed races.	Natives.										
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Savanur	Savanur.	3496	5296	5345	3707	3678	18026	257	0	0	0	13153	4853	0	20	0	0	5911	3092	Canarese, Marathi and Musalmani.	0

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APPENDIX—*V.*

Statement showing the strength, cost and other particulars of the Military force in the Savanur State 1894-95.

Arm of Service.	Total number of fighting officers and men.								Details of force at the end of the year.						Total cost of pay and allowances of officers, non-commissioned officers and men including followers.	Remarks.
	Remaining at the end of last year.	Recruited this year (*a*)	Died.			Invalided.	Discharged deserted &c (*b*).	Remaining at the end of the year.	Number of regiments, battalions or batteries.	Number of guns.	Number of men.					
			In action	Otherwise.	Total.						Native commissioned officers.	European commissioned officers.	Non-commissioned officers.	fighting men.		
1	2	3	4	5	6.	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Cavalry...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sappers...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Artillery...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Infantry...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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APPENDIX–VI.

Statement showing the strength cost Discipline and Education of the Police.

Descriptin of office.	Number.	Pay of the grade.	Total expenditure.	Punishments.			Rewards.		Education.		Remarks.
				Dismissed.	Fined, degraded or suspended departmently.	Judicially Punished.	By promotion.	By money rewards.	Numberable to read and write.	Number under instruction.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Chief Constable ...	1	50	Rs. 5277-1-8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	
Head Constable of 1st class ...	1	25		.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1	.....	
Do of the fourth class ...	2	9		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	
Constable of the first class ...	4	7		.....	.....	.....	1	.....	4	.....	
Do of the second class ...	42	6		.....	2*	.....	13	.....	6	36	*Fined.
Mounted police ...	3	7		.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	3	
Total...	53	.....	5277-1-8	.....	2	.....	18	.....	12	41	

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APPENDIX–VII.

Statement showing the results of the working of the Police in the Savanur state during the year 1894-95.

Name of state	Number of offences		Number of accused arrested		Number of accused sent for trial		No. of accused convicted.		No. of accused acquitted or discharged.		Percentage convicted of accused arrested.		Percentage convicted of accused sent for trial.	
	1893-94	1894-95	1893 94	1894-95	1893-94	1894 95	1893-94	1894-95	1893 94	1894-95	1893-94	1894-95	1893-94	1894-95
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Savanur	58	40	36	23	36	23	18	14	18	9	50	60·8	50	60·8

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Savanur State.	Year.	
	1893-94.	1894-95
The percentage of cognizable cases ending in conviction to true cases disposed of (i. e. reported and dealt with) ...	27·5	25
Do of convictions to arrests ...	50	60·8
Do of cognizable cases ending in convitcion to true cases tried ...	61·5	58·8
Do of persons convicted to persons tried ...	50	60·8
Do of value of recoveries to value of property stolen ...	68·58	82·9

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APPENDIX–VIII.

Statement showing the value of property stolen and amount of recoveries in the Savanur State, during the year eding 31st March 1895.

State.	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen.		Remarks.
	1893–94	1894–95	1893–94	1894–95	1893–94	1894–95	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Savanur.	1095–9–4	2706–10–3	751–11–4	2244–6–9	68·58	82·9	

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APPENDIX–IX.

Statement showing the number of crimes committed, number of cases diposed of & cases awaiting trial in the Savanur State. 1894-95

Number	Discription of crime or offence.	Number of crimes.			Number of cases disposed of during 1894–95.	Number of cases undiposed of during 1894–95	Number of persons apprehended.	Number of persons convicted	Number of persons sentenced to							Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Number of persons confined being insane.	Number of persons died during or before trial.	Terms of imprisonment.									Remaks.
		Balance on 31st March 1894.	Committed during 1894–95.	Total.					Imprisonment.		Imprisonment and fine		Fine only	Whipping	Total				Under one month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	
									Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.																
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
1	Theft; sec. 379 I. P. C.	0	8	8	5	0	7	6	0	6	0	0	0	0	6	1	0	0	3	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	
2	Theft in a buildiug; sec. 380 I. P. C. ...	0	8	8	2	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
3	Lurking house trespass or house-breaking by night sec. 456 I. P. C. ...	0	4	4	1	0	2	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	
4	Lurking house trespass or house-breaking by night in order to the commission of an of-																											

	fence punishable with imprisonment sec. 457 I. P. C. ...	0	7	7	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5	Dishonestly breaking open or unfastening any closed receptacle containing or supposed to contain property, sec. 461 I. P. C.	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6	Attempt at robbery, sec. 392, 511 I. P. C. ...	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	Murder, sec. 302 I.P. C.	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8	Offence under clause (c) sec. 9 of the Indian opium Act 1878 ...	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9	Voluntarily causing grievous hurt, sec. 325 I. P. C. ...	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10	Assault or use of criminal force to a woman with intent to outrage her modesty, sec. 354 I. P. C.	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11	Offnce under clause 4 sec. 31 of the Bombay District Police Act 1867 ...	0	1	1	1	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
12	Dacoity, sec. 395 I.P.C.	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
13	Offence under cluase (b) sec. 43 of the Bombay Abkari Act ...	0	1	1	1	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
14	Imprisonment in default of security sec. 123 cri. pro. code ...	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
15	Wrongfully restraining																										

	any person, sec. 341 I. P. C. ...	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
16	House trespass, sec. 448 I. P. Code. ...	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
17	Assanlt or use of criminal force otherwise than on grave provocation sec. 352 I. P. C. ...	0	6	6	6	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
18	Insult intended to provoke a breach of the peace, sec. 504 I. P. C,	0	18	18	18	0	19	4	0	0	0	0	4	0	4	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
19	Voluntarily causing hurt sec. 323 I. P. C.	0	18	18	18	0	27	6	0	0	0	0	6	0	6	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20	Committingaffray; sec. 160. I. P. C. ...	0	2	2	2	0	4	4	1	0	0	0	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
21	Criminal intimidation sec. 506 I. P. C. ..	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
22	Offence under sec. 84 of Bombay Act No. 6 of 1873 as amended by Act No. 2 of 1884 ...	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
23	Mischief ...	0	4	4	4	0	4	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
24	Offence under sec. 24 of the cattle t respass Act of 1871 ...	0	1	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Total...	0	91	91	68	0	90	29	1	10	0	0	18	0	29	61	0	0	4	0	1	1	5	0	0	0	0

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APPENDIX–X.

Statement showing the number of offences reported and offences dealt with in the Savanur State, during the year 1894–95.

Name of court.	No. of offences reported during the year.		Number of persons dealt with.									Persons disposed of.					Persons remaining at the end of the year.	Remarks.
			Remaining at the end of last year.	Brought to trial 1894–95.					Total.									
	1893—94	1894—95		Arrested by police.	Upon warrant.	On summons.	Voluntarily.	Arrested in the presence of the Magistrate.	1893-94	1894-95		Discharged without trial.	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died, escaped or transferred.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11		12	13	14	15	16	17	18
The Court of the District Magistrate.	104	52	0	17	0	14	0	9	92	40		0	23	17	0	0	0	
The Court of the third class Magistrate.	0	39	0	5	1	44	0	0	0	50		0	38	12	0	0	0	
	104	91	0	22	1	58	0	9	92	90		0	61	29	0	0	0	

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APPENDIX–XI.

Statement showing the results of appeals against decisions passed by the criminal Courts in the Savanur State during the year ending 31st March 1895.

State.	Tribunals.	Number of applications.	Number of persons and cases.																																	
			Applications rejected.				Sentences.										Proceedings quashed				Referred				Further enquiry, &c. ordered				Pending.			
							Confirmed.				Modified.				Reversed.																			
			Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons		Cases		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases		Persons		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.	
			1893–94	1894–95	1893–94	1894–95	1893–94	1894–95	1893–94	1894–95	1893–94	1894–95	1893–94	1894–95	1893–94	1894–95	1893–94	1894–95	1893–94	1894–95	1893–94	1894–95	1893–94	1894–95	1893–94	1894–95	1893–94	1894–95	1893–94	1894–95	1893–94	1894–95	1893–94	1894–95
Savanur.	The court of the Political Agent ...	3	2	1	2	1	2	2	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	The court of the District Magistrate ...	2	0	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		5	2	1	2	1	2	3	2	3	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

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APPENDIX–XII.

Statement showing the number of persons convicted or confined in the jail in the Savanur state 1894-95.

Stations.	Number of prisons	Number of prisoners.				Daily average in jail.		Number of prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total cost of jail and prisoners.	Remarks showing mortality among convicts in the jail.
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year.	Total.		1893-94	1894-95			
				1893-94	1894-95					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Savanur.	1	10	12	23	22	6·06	8·2	10	349-13-3	During the year no deaths occurred among convicts in the jail.

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APPENDIX—XIII.

Civil work—Nature and value of original suits, filed and disposed of.

No.	Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Filed during the year.		Total.		Disposed of during the year.		Closing balance.		Suits filed in 1894—95.									Suits disposed of in 1894—95.					Average duration.			Remarks.
		1893—94	1894—95	1893—94	1894—95	1893—94	1894—95	1893—94	1894—95	1893—94	1894—95	Value.	Suits regarding lands and houses &c.	Suits for money transactions.	Suits for other rights &c.	Number of suits under rupees 100.	Number of suits above Rs. 100 & under Rs. 500.	Number of suits above Rs. 500 & under Rs. 1000.	Number of suits above Rs. 1000 & under Rs. 5000.	Number of suits above Rs. 5000.	Ex-parte.	Admitted and compromised &c.	Struck off the file &c.	Otherwise disposed of.	Value.	Years.	Months.	Days.	
1	2	3		4		5		6		7		8	9		10						11				12	13			14
1	The Court of the first class Sub-Judge.	30	49	135	76	165	125	116	102	49	23	9109—3—4	5	66	5	56	18	1	1	0	38	17	3	44	10943—0—5	0	6	10	

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APPENDIX-XIV.

Civil work—Results of applications for execution of decrees.

Number.	Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Value of opening balance for 1894—95.	Applications brought to the register.			Total.			Disposed of.			Closing balance.			Nature of applications pending disposal at close of 1894–95.			Remarks.
		1893—94.	1894—95.		1893—94.	1894—95.	Value for 1894–95.	1893—94.	1894—95.	Value total for 1894—95.	1893—94.	1894—95	Value for 1894-95.	1893—94.	1894—95.	Value of closing balance for 1894-95.	Below 6 months.	Below 12 months.	Above 12 months.	
1	2	3		4	5			6			7			8			9			10
1	The Court of the First Class Sub-Judge.	38	41	4068-12-6	66	59	7147-1-6	104	100	11215-14-0	63	60	5427-5-6	41	40	6290-4-5	29	4	7**	

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APPENDIX—XV.

Registration of documents.

No.	Sub-registry Office.	Documents presented for registration.		Nature of documents presented.										Documents registered.		Value of documents registered.						Documents refused to be registered.		Documents remaining unregistered pending enquiry at the close of the year.		Remarks.
				Mortgages.		Sale-deeds.		Wills.		Money bonds.		Miscellaneous.				1893—94			1894—95							
		1893—94	1894—95	1893—94	1894—95	1893—94	1894—95	1893—94	1894—95	1893—94	1894—95	1893—94	1894—95	1893—94	1894—95							1893—94	1894—95	1893—94	1894—95	
1	2	3		4		5		6		7		8		9		10			11			12		13		14
1	Savanur.	138	122	40	30	39	52	3	1	49	28	7	11	138	122	40,229	2	0	27,028	15	6	0	0	0	0	

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APPENDIX–XVI.

Statement showing Agricultural Stock in the Savanur State during the year 1894-95.

Number.	District.	Cattle and other Quadrupeds.								Ploughs.		Carts.		Remarks.
		Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffaloes.		Horses	Mares.	Asses.	Sheep and Goats.	With two bullocks.	With four bullocks.	Riding carts.	Carts used in carrying.	
				Male.	Female.									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
1	Savauur.	3861	2562	346	1907	84	61	64	2767	1504	216	7	744	

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APPENDIX-XVII. (A)

Income

No.	Heads of Receipts.	1893-94.			1894-95.			Decrease.			Increase.			Remarks.
1	2	3			4			5			6			7
1	Land Revenue * ...	55402	2	0	55013	12	9	388	5	3	0	0	0	
2	Abkari ...	11908	10	0	6002	0	0	5906	10	0	0	0	0	
3	Education ...	419	14	6	467	8	6	0	0	0	47	10	0	
4	Stamps ...	2897	13	0	2353	13	10	543	15	2	0	0	0	
5	Law and Justice ...	351	6	9	523	12	8	0	0	0	172	5	11	
6	Registration ...	269	7	0	250	8	6	18	14	6	0	0	0	
7	Pound funds ...	233	13	0	177	6	0	56	7	0	0	0	0	
8	Miscellaneous ...	5448	2	10	8367	1	10	0	0	0	2918	15	0	

9	Nazarana ...	9	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10	Forest ...	116	5	6	123	6	0	0	0	0	7	0	6
11	Copying fees ...	21	0	6	12	6	4	8	10	2	0	0	0
		77077	11	1	73300	12	5	6922	14	1	3145	15	5
12	Local funds ...	3562	2	8	3597	5	6	0	0	0	35	2	10
		80639	13	9	76898	1	11	6922	14	1	3181	2	3
13	Deposits ...	22368	9	5	6894	0	2	15474	9	3	0	0	0
14	Balance in Government papers ...	0	0	0	149600	0	0	0	0	0	149600	0	0
15	Do in cash ...	67369	15	10	120055	6	7	0	0	0	52685	6	9
	Total...	170378	7	0	353447	8	8	22397	7	4	205466	9	0

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APPENDIX--XVII. (B)

Expenditure.

No.	Heads of Expenditure.	1893–94.			1894–95			Decrease.			Increase.			Remarks.
1	2	3			4			5			6			7
1	Nawab's personal expenses ...	6224	0	1	8218	2	6	0	0	0	1994	2	5	
2	Huzur Establishment ...	656	5	4	997	2	11	0	0	0	340	13	7	
3	Salary of the Divan and his Establishment ...	2904	2	11	2726	5	9	177	13	2	0	0	0	
4	Cost of Police ...	4525	7	4	5277	1	8	0	0	0	751	10	4	
5	Civil and Magisterial establishment.	1158	0	0	1407	0	0	0	0	0	249	0	0	
6	Law and Jutice ...	269	1	10	349	13	3	0	0	0	80	11	5	
7	Contingencies ...	192	0	0	260	1	0	0	0	0	68	1	0	
8	Stamps ...	150	4	0	445	7	8	4	12	4	0	0	0	

9	Education ...	2135	5	4	2690	12	7	0	0	0	555	7	3
10	Allowances to Jamindars, Hakdars and temples ...	1222	2	0	1183	12	0	38	6	0	0	0	0
11	Do to village officers ...	607	2	4	636	0	0	0	0	0	28	13	8
12	Registration ...	78	9	11	52	6	7	26	3	4	0	0	0
13	Forest ...	49	5	8	36	10	0	12	11	8	0	0	0
14	Vaccination ...	236	12	0	304	6	0	0	0	0	67	10	0
15	Payment to British Govenment on account of japti sardesgut and chauthai Nazarana ...	545	14	6	545	14	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
16	Pensions ...	204	0	0	204	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
17	Allowances to Khanjadas ...	15626	14	10	15958	3	10	0	0	0	331	5	0
18	Do to cattle-pound keepers ...	41	11	10	67	3	9	0	0	0	25	7	11
	[illegible] Works ...	5202	2	11	9351	10	11	0	0	0	4149	8	0
	[illegible] ...	779	11	3	4509	8	0	0	0	0	3729	12	9
	[illegible] ...	456	0	0	463	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0
	[illegible] heb for [illegible] ...	500	0	0	700	0	0	0	0	0	200	0	0
	[illegible] 800	0	0	430	5	4	369	10	8	0	0	0	

	...	259	5	4	145	13	4	113	8	0	0	0	0
	his esta- icines and ...	1793	13	10	3552	11	5	0	0	0	1758	13	7
	partment Establish- ...	0	0	0	367	10	0	0	0	0	367	10	0
		46618	5	3	60581	3	0	743	1	2	14705	14	11
27	Purchase of Government papers ...	0	0	0	52230	14	9	0	0	0	52230	14	9
28	Tagai advances ...	0	0	0	5620	0	0	0	0	0	5620	0	0
29	Deposits repaid ...	3704	11	2	6570	1	1	0	0	0	2865	5	11
		50323	0	5	125002	2	10	743	1	2	75422	3	7
30	Advances and debts recoverable ...	7067	5	8	10375	14	11	0	0	0	3308	9	3
31	Balance:— ...												
	In cash ...	112988	0	11	68469	6	11	44518	10	0	0	0	0
	In Goverment securities ...	0	0	0	149600	0	0	0	0	0	149600	0	0
	Total...	170378	7	0	353447	8	8	45261	11	2	228330	12	10

SAVANUR DIVAN'S OFFICE,
31st May 1895.

R. K. S.

(Signed) Gurunath Malhar
Divan of Savanur.

A.

Statement showing the area of Government occupied and waste land for the year 1894–95.

Total area of arable unalienated land.		Total area of land unalienated and occupied.		Area of Government culturable waste land.		Percentage of land shown in column 3 to land shown in col. 1.	Causes for the land, shown in col. 3, lying waste.	Remarks.
1		2		3		4	5	
A:	G:	A:	G:	A:	G:			
25285	5	24732	27	552	18	2.18	The present storage capacity of the tank at Yekkikop being small, the water now stored in it does not suffice to irrigate all the rice lands below it. 161 acre have therefore fallen waste. improvements to the tank have been provided for in the current year's budget. On the execution of the work, the land may be taken up for cultivation. 93 acres of Niralkatti and 53 of Chillur are lying waste owing to the bad quality of the soil. In other villages, the area of such land is insignificant.	

SAVANUR DIVAN'S OFFICE,
31st May 1895.

LIBRARY ROYAL ASIATIC SOCIETY OF THE BOMBAY BRANCH

(Signed) Gurunath Malhar
R. K. S.
Divan of Savanur.

B.

Statement showing coercive measures adopted in the realization of the arears of Land Revenue during the year 1894–95.

Name of Talnka.	No.	Name of village.	Number of notices demand.	By distraint and sale of the defaulter's moveable property			By sale of land.					By arrest and imprisonment of the defaulter.			Remarks.
				No. of cases.	Amount to be recovered.	Amount realized from sale of moveable property.	No. of cases.	Amount to be recoverd.	Area of the land sold.	Assessment.	Amount raelized from sale.	No. of cases.	Amount to be recovered.	The period during which each defaulter was detained in custody.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
									A. G.						
Savanur State.	1	Savanur.	86	...	...	...	1	81-4-0	21-9	27	92	...	...	...	
	7	Chilloor.	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	9	Nandihalli.	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	10	Manoor.	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	12	Niralkatti.	2	...	...	...	2	14-8-9	6-39	12-4-0	14-12-0	...	...	...	
	13	Mulkeri.	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	14	Torur.	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	15	Hoolikatti.	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	16	Hotanhalli.	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	19	Kalival.	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	20	Siddapur.	43	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	21	Baswankop.	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	22	Naikerur.	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	23	Waddinkop.	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	25	Gabur.	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	15		174	...	...	...	3	95-12-9	28-8	39-4-0	106-12-0	...	...	...	

Savanur Divan's Office,
May 1895.

R. K. S.

(Signed) Gurunath Malhar,
Divan of Savanur.

C.

Statement showing revenue demands and collections during the year 1894-1895.

Land Revenue.															Local funds.												Remarks.
Remissons.			Alienations.			Demands.			Collections until 31st March 1895.			Outstandings on 1st April 95			Remissions.			Demands.			Collections until 31st March 1895.			Outstandings on 1st April 95			
1			2			3			4			5			6			7			8			9			10
10	0	0	0	0	0	56739	15	6	55013	12	9	1726	2	9	0	9	6	3719	11	10	3597	5	6	122	6	4	The outstandiugs have since been recovered.

SAVANUR DIVAN'S OFFICE,
24th June 1895.

R. K. S.

(Signed) Gurunath Malhar.
Divan of Savanur.

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No. 72 of 1895-96.

From

THE DIVAN OF SAVANUR,

To

THE COLLECTOR AND POLITICAL AGENT,

DHARWAR.

SAVANUR, *27th of April* 1896.

SIR,

I have the honor to submit the Annual Administration report of the Savanur State for the year ending 31st March 1896.

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The usual statements as per margin accompany.

CHAPTER I.—*Political.*

2. Savanur is a Native State in subordinate alliance with the British Government. It pays no tribute either in men or money to the said Government.

3. The general health of the infant Nawab and his 3 Sisters was good throughout the year. Mr. Dadmohomedkhan Saheb Pathan takes a good deal of care for their protection. The Governess Aziza Begum continues to teach the girls.

4. Shahajiha begum the only daughter of the late Nawab Abdul Dilerkhan Dilerjang Bahadur has become marriageable being now 11 years of age. With your permission Maherban Abdul Shamshodinkhan Saheb Birader Nawab and Mr. Venketramnacharya Vakil have been deputed to Janjira, Surat, Junagad &c., to ascertain whether there are any high and noble families from any one of which a bridegroom can be selected for the virgin. I shall report in detail in the matter on their return.

Changes in the Administration.

5. There were no changes in the appointment of State officials during the year under report. On your recommendation Govt. have been pleased to direct that I should be regarded as in foreign service of the second kind with retrospective effect from 26th July 1892, and so long as I continue to hold my present appointment in the State under existing conditions. (Vide G. R. Political Department No. 421 dated 17th January 1896)

CHAPTER II.—*Administration of the Land.*

6. The facts that survey of all the villages in the State was completed in February 1895 and that the returns required for the revised settlement of the Land Revenue were subsequently submitted to the settlement officer, have been mentioned in the report for the last year. The settlement officer has fixed rates and published a notification calling upon the rayats concerned to apply to the Collector and Political Agent, Dharwar, within 2 months from the date of the notifications if they have any objections to the enhanced rates. In that notification he has proposed an average increase of 17 per cent. on occupied land rent.

7. The details are :—

Group.	Villages.	Rental.		
		Former.	Revision.	Increase per cent.
		Rs.	Rs.	
Savanur	1	15,845	17,677	11·6
Kabnur	11	14,972	18,043	20·5
Honnikop	6	6,925	8,639	14·8
Hoolikatti	5	4,181	4,685	12·1
Torur	2	1,455	1,710	17·5
	25	43,378	50,754	17

8. The revision settlement is to be introdnced intc the state after Government Resolution is ~~pssed~~ passed on the report submitted by the officer.

9. No settlement of Inams, Kowls &c.. was made during the year under report.

10. The following table will show how much waste land was taken up for cultivation during the year under report and that preceeding it :—

Extent of cultivable area for.		Taken up in.		Waste remaining at the end of the year.		Percentage of cultivable land lying waste in.	
1894-95	1895-96	1894-95	1895-96	1894-95	1395-96	1894-95	1895-96
A. G.	A. G.	A.		A. G.	A. G.		
39747-17	39747-17	83	...	552-18	575-39	1·4	1·5

11. The increase in waste is due to the relinquishment of 23 acres and 21 guntas of unalienated occupied land. A statement showing the area of Government occupied and waste land is submitted herewith and marked A.

12. Roa Saheb Gururao Ramchandra Mokasi, Mamlatdar, audited the State accounts for the year ending 31st March 1895.

13. No boundary disputes have been settled during the year under report.

14. The following table shows particulars of wards estate under my charge:—

Number.	Names.	Age.	Place of birth.	Place of education.	Balance at the beginning of the year.	Receipts.	Disbursements.	Balance at the end of the year. In cash.	Balance at the end of the year. In Government securities.	Area of land under management.
1	Abdul Hakimkhan son of Hayatkhan ...	17	Savanur	Dharwar. H. S.	21,034-5-5	858-0-0	683-5-2	2,409-0-3	18,800	A. G. 23-4
2	Nawab Abdul Tabrezkhan D. J. B. deceased.									
	2 Abdul Karimkhan ...	31	Do							
	3 Abdul Namuwerkhan	25	Do							
	4 Abdul Akberkhan ...	22	Do	Dharwar.	13,555-1-8	2,530-6-0	2,490-7-3	3,595-0-5	10,000	A. G. 343-22
	5 Munwerkhan sons of Abdul Kasimkhan saheb ...	19	Do	Do						

15. The minor No. 1 now resides at the Training College, Dharwar, under the care of the principal and his first assistant Mr. Shriniwas Ramchandra Savadi. He attends the Government High School and is now learning under Anglo-Vernacular Standard I. A tutor has been appointed for him on a monthly salary of Rs. 15. The money required for his boarding and educational expenses is being disbursed through Mr. Shriniwasrao. It seems that he may improve at least to a certain extent under the present arrangements.

16. Abdul Akberkhan and Munwerkhan also have been residing in the house referred to above and prosecute their studies. Mr. Savadi is their tutor and guardian. For this work he receives a renumeration of Rs. 30 per mensem from the State funds. The boys do not seem to have made much progress during the year.

17. The notices issued in default of timely payment of revenue were 174 during the year under report and in only one case arrears were recovered by sale of land and moveable property. Details are given in Appendix B.

CHAPTER III.—*Protection.*

Legislation.

18. No change has taken place under this head.

Military.

19. There is no Military force in the State.

Police.

20. During the year under report the total strength of the regular police force stands at 51, 3 mounted and 48 foot, as against 53 in the previous year. Until the close of last year police constables used to look after the convicts in the State Jail. This system was found by you not to be suitable. Hence the establishment was decreased by two constables and they were appointed as warders. Except the Chief Constable and 4 constables, the members of the force are all the natives of the State. Out of the total number, 10 are able to read and write aud 41 under instruction. The Chief Constable has during the year opened a School for those under instruction and the whole force was supplied with warm clothing and summer suits. The total cost to the state of entertaining establishment under this head amounted to Rs. 6,365-7-10. On an area of 70 square miles and a population 18,207, these figures give one constable for every 1·3 square miles and 357 people, and a cost of Rs. 90-13-14 to the square mile or about 5 annas to each head of the population. Further particulars are given in appendix VI.

21. There are 18 hereditary patils who serve in person besides 5 deputies of hereditary patels and 2 stipendiary patlis.

22. The total number of offences reported during the year was 54, of which 16 were cognizable, as compared with 40 in the preceeding year and the rest non-cognizable. The police detected 8 offences out of 16 and arrested 11 persons of whom 9 were sent for trial and 2 discharged by them under the orders of the District Magistrate Out of 9 person brought to justice convictions were obtained against 6 in 6 cases and the remaining 3 either discharged or acquitted. The number of crimes which have escaped detection is only 8 as detailed in the margin as against 23 in 1894-95.

1 Simple thefts.
1 Robbery
1 Other offence.
3 House breaking.
1 Voluntarily causing grievous hurt.
1 Mischief by fire.

23. It has become difficult on the part of the police to obtain even the least amount of clew in the 3 cases of house breaking by night as there was no loss of property.

24. The agrarian offence namely setting hay on fire took place in the field of Tondur bordering on the village of Kalsur in Karajgi Taluka. It is suspected that the perpetrators of the crime are residents of Kalsur and belong to the faction of the complainants's husband's brother's wife who stands at bitter enmity with the complainant on account of some dispute regarding family property. As the crime was committed in the dead of night by persons not belonging to the state, the attempt of the police to procure evidence proved fruitless.

25. The complainant in the matter of grievous hurt was one Hutchumiah who alleged that the crime was committed against his person by Abdul Namuerkhan Saheb Birader Nawab in the middle part of the latters house. The witnesses named by Hutchumiah who were Abdul Namuwerkhan's dependants, denied any knowledge of the crime. The police did their utmost to bring true offenders to justice but were not in the end successful. There are factions among the mussulmans of Savanur on account of Kazigiri. The Kazi having Sanad is disliked by some. Consequently they engage another man of the same family as Kazi in marriage and other ceremonies. About the time of the offence there was a marriage ceremony going on in the house of the complainant or his relations. The occurrence seems to be a result of party-feeling. It is a matter for regret that there should be occasions for complaints against a man of such a high family.

26. The marginal table shows the amount of property stolen and recovered.

Year.	Amount stolen.	Amount. recovered	Percentage of recovered to stolen.
1894-95	2706-10-3	2244-6-9	82·9
1895-96	22	15-13-0	71·8

27. During the year under report the value of property alleged to have been stolen amounted to Rs. 444-9-0. But after police investigations, complaints, in which property worth Rs. 422-9-0 was involved, were found to be untrue and consequently they were struck off the register of cognizable offences under my orders. The latter item has therefore been deducted from the total amount.

28. There is a notable decrease in the total number of cognizable offences due to preventive measures adopted by the Chief Constable and a rise in the percentage of persons convicted to persons tried indicating that the police have been cautious in making arrests. The value of property found to have been really stolen is remarkably low, of which a great part i.e.. 71·8 per cent has been recovered. These facts do of themselves bear testimony to the satisfactory improvement effected in the work of the police by Mr. Sesho Chintaman Godebole, Chief Constable, who is very energetic, active, intelligent and hardworking. That he is an educated man is clear from the fact of his having passed the Lower Standard Departmental Examination. As he hasprospects of being appointed to reserved posts in the Revenue Department, I hear, he is thinking of reverting to the British service. I can not therefore refrain from bringing to your notice that it would be for the good of the Savanur public if he is induced to remain in the service of the State at least for some time to come.

29. In non-cognizable offences, out of 34 persons summoned and 21 arrested in the presence of the Magistrate and 1 upon warrant, 37 were convicted and the rest either discharged or acquitted. Further particulars are given in Appendices IX & X.

Extradition.

30. During the year under report no demands were made by the State on neighbouring states or British Government for the extradition of offenders and vice versa.

Prisons.

31. The number of prisoners in the Savanur Jail was 10 on 31st March 1895 During the year under report 13 were admitted and 20 discharged. The general health of convicts was good throughout the year and there was no mortality amongst them. The total cost of diet and clothing was Rs. 286-0-4 and the earnings of the prisoners' labour amounted to Rs. 177, until the close of last year the police used to look after the prisoners. This system was discontinued and two warders, each on a monthly salary of Rs. 6, have been appointed for the purpose. During the year 4 quarterly meetings of visitors were held. The arrangements existing in the jail were met with their satisfaction.

Lock-ups and under trial prisoners.

32. Part of the jail is used as lock up for undertrial prisoners. During the year an accused was detained in custody before trial for an average period of 2·08 days as against 4·2 days, in 1894-95.

Civil Justice.

33. I shall now treat of civil cases decided by me as a First Class Sub-judge:—

34. The number of suits instituted during the year was 78 and the number remaining from last year 23. Out of the total, 84 were disposed of. The average duration of the suits decided was 4 months and 20 days as against 6 months and 10 days in the year preceeding. Out of 84 cases disposed of, 38 were contested and all of them with the exception one decided for the plaintiff.

35. During the year under report 83 applications for execution of decrees were brought to the register and 72 disposed of. Appendices XIII and XIV will show further particulars.

36. The number and value of suits are shown in the subjoined table.

Name of court.	Suits for immoveable property.				Money suits.			
	1894-95.		1895-96		1894-95.		1895-96.	
	No.	Value of suits.	No.	Value of suits.	No.	Value of suits.	No.	Value of suits.
The court of the First Class Sub-Judge of Savanur ...	5	Rs. 1,950	4	742-8-0	71	7159-3-4	74	13349-13-6

37. There is a decrease of 20 per cent. in suits for immoveable property and an increase of about 4 per cent. in money suits.

38. During the year under report 2 applications for succession certificates were made and disposed of.

39. Under the Mamlatdar's Court Act of 1876, six plaints were filed and disposed of during the year, of these, 4 were decided for the plaintiff and 2 for the defendant. The average duration was 14 days.

40. The following table shows the work done by the civil appellate court.

Name of Court.	1		The court of the Political Agent	The court of the Asst. Pol. Agent
Opening balance.	2	1894-95	...	...
		1895-96	3	...
Filed during.	3	1894-95	7	...
		1895-96	8	1
Total.	4	1894-95	7	...
		1895-96	11	1
Disposed of during.	5	1894-95	4	0
		1895-96	11	1
Closing balance.	6	1894-95	3	0
		1895-96	...	...
Value of appeals filed during.	7	1894-95	911-8-11	...
		1895-96	842-5-9	450
How disposed of. — Decisions confirmed.	8	1894-95	3	...
		1895-96	11	1
Decisions reversed.	9	1894-95	...	...
		1895-96	...	...
Decisions amended.	10	1894-95	1	...
		1895-96	...	...
Cases remanded for retrial.	11	1894-95	...	...
		1895-96	...	...
Cases compromised or other wise disposed of	12	1894-95	...	...
		1895-96	...	...
Average duration. 1894-95. — Years.	13		...	...
Months	14		3	...
Days.	15		11	...
1895-1896. — Years.	16		...	...
Months.	17		1	1
Days.	18		20	20
Remarks.	19		The case decided by the A. P. A. was referred to his court by you. As there is no special column for such entry, it is entered as filed in the court of the assistant Political Agent.	

Registration.

41. The working of the Registration Department during the year under report as compared with that of the previous year is shown in the subjoined table:—

Description.	1894-95.							1895-96.						
	No. of deeds.	Value of property.			Fees. realized			No. of deeds.	Value of property.			Fees realized.		
Mortgages ...	30	10,321	0	0	71	5	6	24	5,719	0	0	45	6	0
Sale deeds ...	52	9,396	0	0	79	6	0	60	13,587	13	0	104	15	0
Wills ...	1	...	...	...	2	7	6	4	631	0	0	10	0	6
Money bonds ...	28	2,796	15	6	31	8	6	29	3,575	1	0	36	5	6
Miscellaneous ...	11	4,515	0	0	65	13	0	10	4,437	0	0	43	3	0
Total ...	~~112~~ 122	27,028	15	6	250	8	6	127	27,949	14	0	239	14	0
Deduct expenditure ...	...	...	...	...	52	6	7	...	...	...	...	61	6	3
Net profit ...	...	...	...	...	198	1	11	...	...	...	...	178	7	9

42. There is no special or full time Sub-registrar in this State. The work is assigned to a karkun in my office, who receives the percentage fees as his remuneration. His office was inspected by you and the Assistant Political Agent. The amount of expenditure includes the cost of some registration books purchased during the year.

Municipal Administration.

43. There is only one Municipality namely that of the town of Savanur, the population of which is according to the general census of 1891 (8622). It was established on 14th June 1871 and is administered by a body of commissioners. During the year under report 5 general meetings 4 quarterly and 1 special were held.

44. The following statement shows the receipts and expenditure:—

Name of Municipality.	Balance on 1st April 1895.	Receipts during the year.	Total.	Expenditure during the year.	Balance on 31st March 1896.
The town Municipality of Savanur ...	3,548-5-4	6,931-9-6	10479-14-10	4,298-9-7	6,181-5-3

45. The municipal revenue was derived from the following sources:—

	Rs.	a.	p.		Rs.	a.	p.
House tax	1,725	8	0	Tobacco ~~add~~ and snuff farms ...	741	0	0
Fees for slaughtering animals	441	13	6	Wheet tax	395	0	0
Poisonous drugs farm...	10	0	0	Fees on the monopoly of selling cocoanuts ...	45	0	0
Cattle-pound receipts ...	91	9	0	Market rent	175	10	4
Sale-proceeds of the municipal office building...	2,939	13	0	Miscellaneous	316	3	8
Total ...	5,258	11	6	Total ...	1,672	14	0

Total receipts...6,931-9-6.

46. Expenditure.

Heads of expenditure.	Amount.		
Head office and collecting establisment	229	15	8
Conservancy and cleansing	691	15	4
Repairs to roads and lighting	1,117	10	5
Cost of cholera mixture and pills	105	7	3
Repairs to markets and rest houses	323	8	3
Grant in-aid to the Savanur Dispensary	550	0	0
Do to the general Library	50	0	0
Completion of a building (office)...	627	2	9
Repairs to public wells	98	13	7
Cost of police	272	9	3
Miscellaneous	231	7	1
Total ...	4,298	9	7

47. During the year under report cholera prevailed within the municipal limits of Savanur. It commenced in the month of May and lasted till the end of July. Both preventive and curative measures were promptly taken.

48. The arrangements mentioned in the last year's report for keeping the town clean continue. The roads in the town are in good order and the water supply was sufficient throughout the year.

49. On the request of the Municipality you have been pleased to free it from the partial charges of maintaining the police force within the town limits.

Criminal appeals.

50. During the year under report, in 3 cases applications were made to your court against my decisions. In two of them, which related to offences under the act for the prevention of gambling and in which 14 persons had been convicted, my proceedings were made void on the ground that the act had not been made applicable to the state. These two cases are entered in appendix XI in the column headed (Proceedings quashed.) In the third case the conviction and sentences were confirmed.

51. Only one application was preferred against an order of discharge passed by the Magistrate 3rd class with the result that the application was rejected by me as there was no ground for interference.

CHAPTER IV.—*Production and Distribution.*

Agriculture, weather and Crops.

52. The rainfall during the year was 20·89 inches while in the previous year it was 25·14 inches. The following is the detail of the out-turn of crops during the year under report.

	Yield in annas		Yield in snnas,
Rice in hsuk ...	8	Nachani	6
Jawari	10	Caster-oil seeds ...	8
Gram	4	Cotton exotic ...	7
Kulthi	8	Do indegenous ...	10
Wheat	7		

53. Owing to the seasonable fall of rains the crops yielded a good harvest but cotton of both the varieties suffered to some extent from blight. There was no want of drinking water throughout the year and fodder supply was generally good.

54. The following is a statement of the Agricultural stock in the State :—

Number.	District.	Cattle and other quadrupeds.								Ploughs.		Carts.	
		Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffaloes.		Horses.	Mares.	Sheep & Goats	Asses.	With two bullocks.	With four bullocks.	Riding carts.	Carts used in carrying.
				Male.	Female								
1	Savanur.	3622	2771	264	1897	81	104	3154	94	1422	169	6	766

55. The above figures are quoted from the census taken in connection with the Revision Survey.

Wages.

56. These is no change to report under this head.

57. Prices of food grains current during the year under report.

Jawari	...	... 57	pounds	the rupee.
Rice	...	... 26	"	"
Wheat	...	... 35	"	"
Pulse (Tur)		... 27	"	"
Gram	...	... 22	"	"
Kulthi	...	~~56~~ 57	"	"

Exotic cotton Rs. 1-9-0 per maund of 52 seers, cotton Indigenous Rs. 1-8-0 per maund of 52 seers.

Manufacture and Trade.

58. There is no change under this head worth reporting.

Forest.

59. During the year under report two guards one on Rs. 12 a month and the other on 8 have been appointed for the protection of the forest in the State. With this exception there is no change under this head.

Public Works.

60. The following table will show public works expenditure:—

No.	Works.	State funds.			Local funds.			Total.		
1	Repairs to civil buildings ...	2,155	0	5	...	...	...	2,155	0	5
2	Do to Pala badami road lying near Savauur within the State limits. ...	1,778	8	0	...	...	...	1778	8	0
3	Do to Tondur road. ...	445	3	4	...	...	...	445	3	4
4	Do to Chandapur chavidi ...	99	0	3	...	...	...	99	0	3
5	Preserving roadside trees. ...	99	6	0	...	...	...	99	6	0
6	Constructing a wall round the Dispensary compound ...	1,165	2	3	...	...	...	1,165	2	3
7	Sinking a well within the Dispensary enclosures ...	499	4	6	...	...	...	499	4	6
8	Moiety of charges of improving and metalling 1 mile & 7 furlongs of the Pala-badmi road near Manur within State limits. ...	4,981	0	0	...	...	...	4981	0	0
9	1/4 of the cost of bridging one Nalla and constructing a causeway across the other Nalla of Manur. ...	2,510	4	0	...	...	...	2,510	4	0
10	Persian school. ...	3,038	14	0	...	...	...	3,038	14	0
11	Reserve funds. ...	85	8	0	...	...	...	85	8	0
		16,857	2	9	...	...	...	16,857	2	9

61. The sums of Rs. 4,981 and Rs. 2,510-4-0 being one-half and one-fourth of the estimated costs for improving and metalling 1 mile and 7 furlongs of the Bankapur Yalvigi road near Manur within the State limits and for constructing a bridge and causeway thereon respectively, have been paid by the State to the District Local Board, Dharwar and the Board has agreed to incur the remaining expenditure and to execute the works. (Vide G. R. General Department No. 39 of 6th January 1895.)

62. The building lately erected by the Savanur Municipality for its office was purchased by the State for the Persian boys' School and some improvements were made to it to make it a completely suitable School house.

63. The construction of the Dispensary compound wall was undertaken and completed during the year.

64. The probable cost of constructing a new well within the Dispensary compound has been estimated at Rs. 1,134. During the year Rs. 500 were allotted to the work and spent. The work will be completed next year.

65. The amount of Local funds realized during the year was Rs. 3,598-3-2, of which Rs. 2,751-9-9 were spent on education and the remaining sum on public works. Deducting the amouut of Local funds spent on public works from the total expenditure the State provided Rs. 16,010-9-4 for the public works.

Irrigation.

66. The irrigation receipts from the Siddapur tank were Rs. 299-8-0 during the year as against Rs. 350-8-0 in the previous year. The decrease is due to a smaller quantity of water having been utilized for dry-crop lands.

CHAPTER V.—*Revenue and Finance.*

67. *Statement I.*

Years.	Opening balance.			Receipts.			Disbursements			Closing balance.		
1892—93	53793	7	11	90810	3	2	77233	11	3	67369	15	10
1893—94	67369	15	10	103008	7	2	50323	0	5	120055	6	7
1894—95	120055	6	7	233392	2	1	125002	2	10	228445	5	10
1895—96	228445	5	10	76500	3	8	79365	15	11	225579	9	7

Statement II.

68. An abstract statement of income and expenditure.

Receipts.

No.	Items.	1892-93	1893-94	1894-95	1895-96
1	Land Revenue ...	55986 0 3	55402 2 0	55013 12 9	55114 5 9
2	Abkari ...	11787 0 0	11908 10 0	6002 0 0	326 0 0
3	Education ...	354 6 6	419 14 6	467 8 6	469 8 0
4	Stamps ...	1890 0 0	2897 13 0	2353 12 10	2739 7 0
5	~~Low~~ Land and Justice Process fees levied by the civil court and magisterial fines. ...	471 15 10	351 6 9	406 6 8	596 9 1
6	Earnings of the prisoner's labour ...	...	...	117 6 0	177 0 0
7	Registration ...	239 11 0	269 7 0	250 8 6	239 14 0
8	Pound funds ...	266 13 6	233 13 0	177 6 0	188 15 6
9	Miscellaneous —	7397 8 6	5448 2 10	8367 1 10	3827 2 2
10	Nazarana ...	89 11 10	9 0 0	9 0 0	9 0 0
11	Forest ...	6759 14 0	116 5 6	123 6 0	98 0 0
12	Copying fees ...	11 11 4	21 0 6	12 6 4	24 2 6
13	Interest on Government papers	1334 5 2	...	...	...
14	Do on Loans under the Land improvement act ...		...	...	34 3 9
		86589 1 11	77077 11 1	73300 12 5	63844 3 9
15	Local funds ...	3619 8 5	3562 2 8	3597 5 6	3598 3 2
		90208 10 4	~~80539~~ 80639 13 9	76898 1 11	67442 6 11
16	Tagai advances ...	...	...	...	274 0 5
17	Deposits ...	601 8 10	22368 9 5	6894 0 2	8783 12 4
18	Balance in Government papers	...	...	149600 0 0	149600 0 0
19	Do in cash ...	53793 7 11	~~67369~~ 67369 15 10	120055 6 7	78845 5 10
	Grand Total...	144603 11 1	170378 7 0	353447 8 8	304945 9 6

69. Expenditure.

No.	Heads of expenditure.	1892-93	1893-94	1894-95	1895-96
1	Nawab's personal expenses ...	7959 13 11	6224 0 1	8218 2 6	5590 3 11
2	Huzur Establishment ...	202 9 0	656 5 4	997 2 11	1015 2 2
3	Salary of the Diwan and his establishment ...	2679 6 7	2904 2 11	2726 5 9	2928 6 4
4	Cost of Police ...	4399 3 1	4525 7 4	5277 1 8	6365 7 10
5	Civil & Magisterial establishment ...	1089 0 0	1158 0 0	1407 0 0	1530 0 0
6	Law and Justice (civil court) ...	...	...	...	107 11 4
7	Do (Jails) ...	460 12 10	269 1 10	349 13 3	533 4 8
8	Contingencies ...	479 11 6	192 0 0	260 1 0	276 0 0
9	Stamps ...	127 5 0	150 4 0	145 7 8	199 6 0
10	Education ...	2057 2 6	2135 5 4	2690 12 7	2751 9 9
11	Allowances to Jamidars Hakdars, and temples ...	1184 6 5	1222 2 0	1183 12 0	1239 14 0
12	Do to village officers ...	569 10 10	607 2 4	636 0 0	670 2 6
13	Registration ...	39 1 11	78 9 11	52 6 7	61 6 9
14	Forest ...	60 0 0	49 5 8	36 10 0	97 6 9
15	Vaccination ...	280 6 0	236 12 0	304 6 0	332 12 5
16	Payment to British Government on account of japti sardesgat and chauthai Nazarana ...	545 14 6	545 14 6	545 14 6	545 14 6
17	Pensions ...	204 0 0	204 0 0	204 0 0	182 0 0
18	Allowances to Khanjadas ...	15580 4 11	15626 14 10	15958 3 10	14879 5 5
19	Do to cattle pound keepers...	62 3 8	41 11 10	67 3 9	38 6 3
20	Public works ...	5759 7 10	5202 2 11	9351 10 11	16857 2 9
21	Miscellan eous ...	2830 13 5	779 11 3	4509 8 0	2479 6 4
22	Religious festivals ...	416 8 0	456 0 0	463 0 0	453 0 0
23	Allowances to Amirbibi Saheb for Shahajihabegum ...	600 0 0	500 0 0	700 0 0	600 0 0
24	Ex traordinary expenses ...	1933 7 0	800 0 0	430 5 4	331 14 11
25	Salary of gardeners ...	334 15 10	259 5 4	145 13 4	90 0 0
26	Salary of the Medical officer and his establishment and cost of medicines ...	...	1793 13 10	3552 11 5	2719 14 8
27	Public Works Department Establishment ...	...	...	367 10 0	245 10 5
28	Cost of Revision survey ...	...	...	...	7251 1 7
	Total ...	49856 5 10	46618 5 3	60581 3 0	70372 11 3
29	Purchase of Government papers	24600 0 0	...	52230 14 9	...
30	Tagai advances ...	...	...	5620 0 0	3050 0 0
31	Deposits repaid ...	2777 5 5	3704 11 2	6570 1 1	5943 4 8
		77233 11 3	50323 0 5	125002 2 10	79365 15 11
32	Advances and debts recoverable	1730 2 8	7067 5 8	10375 14 11	6662 12 4
33	Balance :—				
	In cash ...	65639 13 2	112988 0 11	68469 6 11	69316 13 3
	In Government securities ...	...	...	149600 0 0	149600 0 0
	Grand Total ...	144603 11 1	170378 7 0	353447 8 8	304945 9 6

70. The chief causes of fluctuations are as follows:—

and Revenue ... ... The increase is due to increase in the receipts of fluctuating land revenue.

Abkari	As per G. R. (Political Dept.) No. 3153 of 16th May 1893, the actual abkari revenue realized in the state is to be received from the British Government. The amount to be so received for the year ending 31st March 1895, has been calculated at Rs. 5,153-0-3 but it has not as yet been received. Rs. 326 realized during the year were on account of fees for licenses to sell ganja bhang by retail.
Stamps	Owing to the institution of civil suits for larger claims.
Law and Justice	Owing to the increase in the receipts of process fees levied by the civil court.
Miscellaneous	The sale proceeds of the late Nawab's horses, carriages &c., had been credited to this head last year and no rent has been received during the year for the state bungalow near the Dharwar High School as the Nawab resides therein. Hence the decrease.
Nawab's personal expenses...	On account of the solemnization of the Bismilla ceremony of the Nawab last year Rs. 1,771-5-4 had been spent. There is no such domestic occurrence during the year. Hence the decrease.
Cost of police	On account of supplying the whole force with warm clothing and summer suits.
Law and Justice	Owing to the entertainment of 2 warders each on Rs. 6 per mensem.
Forest	Two guards one on Rs. 12 and the other on 8 have been employed during the year for the protection of the Mulkeri forest. Hence the increase.
Pensions	Owing to the death of a pensioner.
Public works	On account of a larger number of works carried out during the year
Education	Owing to the opening of a Persian school at Savanur.

71. There was a budget sanction of Rs. 6,000 for granting Tagai advances during the year under report. Out of this allotment, Rs. 3,050 only were given. A loan of Rs. 2,500 demanded by Abdul Dalelkhan was refused towards the close of March last, as it eventually came out that the lands for the improvements of which the loan was asked had been mortgaged.

Opium.

72. The right of selling opium in the State was sold for Rs. 223 during the year as against Rs. 206 in the year preceeding. 38 lbs. of opium were bought by the State for the contractor from the Government Treasury in the Dharwar District. A draw-back of 10 per cent. on the price is allowed by Government to the State.

73. The revenue demands and collections during the year are shown in appendix C.

CHAPTER VI.—*Vital statistics and Medical services.*

74. *Table I.*

Dispensary.	No. of patients treated.		Results.				Expenditure.	Daily average.
	In-door.	Out-door.	Discharged.	Absented.	Died.	Remaining under treatment.		
Savanur Charitable Dispensary.	35	11930	35	...	...	...	2719-14.8	98·8

75. The causes as to why the reaults as regards out-door patients are not shown have been mentioned in the last years report.

76. The prevailing diseases during the year were malarial fevers, worms, diseases of the nervous system, eye diseases, diseases of the respiratory system, dyspepsia, skin diseases, ulcers &c.

77. The proposal of the District Local Board Dharwar, to make a grant-in-aid to this institution in proportion to the relative number of Government subjects treated here as patients did not meet with Government sanction. The Savanur Municipality continues its contribution of Rs. 600.

78. The increase of 25·6 per cent in the number of out-door patients treated in the dispensary clearly indicates how the institution is growing more and more popular day by day and reflects great credit on the Medical officer Mr. Datto Pandurang Apte.

79. During the year under report there was an out-break of cholera in the town of Savanur. Out of 148 attacks 52 were fatal. The Medical officer used to go personally to see and treat the patients.

80. The members of the Dispensary Committee work in accordance with the rules in force. The amount of Hospital stoppages received during the year was Rs. 81-9-0.

81. During the year under report a wall was built around the compound of the dispensary and the work of sinking a well within its enclosures is in progress.

Table II.

82. Births and deaths.

	1894—95	1895—96	Increase.	Decrease.
Births	701	696	...	5
Deaths	395	552	157	...

83. Out of the total number of deaths, 284 occurred from fever, 4 from small pox, 68 from cholera and 196 from other causes. The increase in mortality was mainly due to the prevalence of cholera in the town of Savanur and at Dombarmattur and Kaliwal. Out of 168 Seizures 68 were fatal. The rates are 39 per mille for births and 30 for deaths. Attention has been paid to the remarks made in para 14 of your review on the last year's administration report.

84. Table III—Vaccination.

Operation by whom performed.	Number of persons vaccinated in 1894-95	Number of persons vaccinated in 1895-96	Results.			
			Successful.		Unsuccessful.	
			1894-95	1895-96	1894-95	1895-96
Abdul Khuduskhan Vaccinator.	651	546	564	493	87	53

85. Out of the total number, 521 were primary vaccinations and 25 revaccinations as compared with 553 and 98 in the previous year. The total cost of these operations was Rs. 332-12-5 or about 10 annas for each successful case. The system of animal vaccination was not introduced during the year but I am informed again that

operations under the system will be commenced shortly under the supervision of the Inspector of Sanitation and Vaccination, Dharwar.

86. As there is a falling off in the work performed by the Vaccinator, he is warned to work hard and to show better results next year.

CHAPTER VII.—*Instruction.*

87. The number of Government schools in the state has been 9 as against 8 in 1894-95. During the year a Persian girls school was newly opened at Savanur. Asharafunnisa Begum is the Head mistress. Of these schools, one is a 2nd grade A. V. school teaching English up to the III standard, two are persian schools, of which one is boys' school and the other girls' school, teaching persian and urdu according to the special standards, and 6 are Kanada schools. All these 6 schools, of which 5 are boy's schools and one girl's school teach Kanarese up to the VI standard. The total cost to the state on account of education was Rs. 2,751-9-9 during the year. The newly opened persian school is in a prosperous condition. I have recommended to strengthen the teaching staff of this school by the appointment of an assistant mistress, but no sanction has as yet been received.

No.	Description of Schools.	No. of pupils on the roll on 31st March 1895	No. of pupils on the roll on 31st March 1896	Daily average attendance.
1	Savanur 2nd Grade A. V. School ...	161	161	137
2	Do Girls' School ...	51	36	27·5
3	„ Branch School ...	32	47	29
4	„ Persian boys School ...	151	120	99·3
5	„ „ girls school ...	...	85	50
6	„ School at Kabnur ...	48	45	35·13
7	„ at Tondoor ...	41	50	36
8	„ at Jaikinkatti ...	...	22	20
9	„ at Siddapur ...	26	23	21·5
	Total...	510	589	454·26

88. It gives me utmost pleasure to note here that the number of pupils receiving primary education has risen. The school at Hottanhalli* was abolished during the year as the attendance grew very thin and the villagers did not care to send their children to school. The Master was transferred to the Jaikinkatti school which was newly opened during the year.

* Attendance last year 25.

89. The Inspecting officers of the Educational Department visited all the schools and have found them in satisfactory conditions. The Deputy Educational Inspector has remarked that something needs be done for teaching grown up boys of Savanur some manual industry. I shall report shortly what can be done in the matter.

90. The building lately erected by the Savanur Municipality for its office was purchased by the State for the persian boys school at a cost of Rs. 2,989-13-0. It is more suitable for a school than for an office.

91. During the year under report there have been 8 indigenous schools as against 11 in the previous year. The average attendance was 110 as compared with 165 in the preceeding year.

92. The indigenous School Master at Baswankop was given a grant of Rs. 12 on the recommendation of the Educational Inspector S. D.

93. Three scholarships, one of Rs. 4 and 2 of Rs. 2, each have been continued from the State funds to the most deserving pupils of the 2nd grade A. V. School.

CHAPTER VIII.—*Miscellaneous.*

94. No taxes on trades are levied by the State.

95. During the year no wild animals nor venomous snakes were destroyed.

96. The State has no telegraph office.

97. There is a the Post office at Savanur. It is under the supervision of the Superintendent of Post offices, Kanara Division.

98. The condition of the State record is good.

99. There is no Printing Press in this State. During the year there were no deaths amongst the Sirdars.

100. The destruction of prickly-pear is now nearly complete.

101. Mr. A. Lucas was in charge of the office of the Asst. Political Agent during the year under report. But unfortunately for me he is not in the office now. What is opinion was as to the manner in which I managed the affairs of the State, will be clearly seen from his remarks passed in forwarding an application from me for promotion. He writes :—

> "Forwarded with compliments. The Divan applies for an increase of pay and "has stated at some considerable length the improvements &c., which he "has effected in the State, since his appointment. He certainly has done "work and as far as I have been able to judge is a competent, hardwork-"ing and trustworthy official. His present pay is Rs. 125 per mensem. "I would propose that it may be raised to Rs. 150 so as to make it equal "to that of a 4th grade Mamlatdar."

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

(Sd.) GURUNATH MALHAR,
Divan of Savanur.

R. K. S.

No. 5073 *Dharwar, July* 1896.

Forwarded to the Commissioner S. D.

2. The Divan's report was received by me direct there being no Assistant Political Agent owing to the transfer of Mr A. Lucas, I. C. S. from the District.

3. (¶ 3).—The Governess (Aziza) lives in the house with the children (the Navab and his sisters) and continues to do good work under the supervision of the Urdu Assistant Deputy Educational Inspector. The Navab and his sisters have made fair progress in their studies. They have completed the Arabic spelling book and are now reading the Urdu Primer. The Deputy Educational Inspector reports "the "children were examined by me in company with my Urdu Assistant and it appeared "that the children showed eagerness to learn and considering their progress given "above, I am glad to say that the work done by the Governess is satisfactory."

4. (¶ 4).—Shahajiha-begum the only daughter of the late Navab Abdul Dilerkhan, Dilerjang Bahadur having attanied a marriageable age, steps are being taken to find a suitable husband for her.

5. (¶¶ 6 to 8).—The revision survey rates of assessment fixed by the survey Department were sanctioned by Government in their Resolution (Political) No. 4094 dated 29th ultimo. Steps are being taken for their formal introduction.

6. (¶¶ 15 & 16).—It is satisfactory to note that since the time the minor Biradar Navabs have been placed under the supervision of the Principal of the Training College, there has been a considerable change for the better in their conduct as well as in their studies.

7. (¶ 20).—The orders* of Government as to the Police being recruited from Savanur subjects have been duly attended to. Of the 51 Police, all with the exception of the Chief Constable and four Constables, are subjects of the state.

* G. R. (Poll.) No. 6655 dated 30th October 1894.

8. (¶ 22) The number of cognizable offences reported during the year was 16 against 40 in the previous year showing a decrease of 24 cases. Of the cases reported, the Police detected 8 only. Eight cases remained undetected at the close of the year. Satisfactory reasons are shown for their escaping detection. The total loss in the year through thefts was only Rs. 22 of which nearly Rs. 16 were recovered.

The action of the Police seems to have been very successful in preventing crime and the Chief Constable Mr. Godbole in entitled to credit on that account.

9. (¶ 32) The improvement effected in the average detention in custody of under-trial prisoners is noticeable.

10. (¶ 34).—There has been a slight improvement over last year in the average duration of the civil suits decided.

11. (¶ 39).—The average duration (14 days) of suits under the Mamlatdars' Courts Act from the date of plaint to the date of decision is decidedly satisfactory.

12. (¶ 71).—Tagai advances were made to the extent of Rs. 3050 only.

13. (¶ 74).—The dispensary has done good work. The number of patients treated rose from 9509 to 11965.

14. (¶ 83).—The normal rates for the Bombay Presidency are 50 per mille for births and 36 for deaths. The recorded births and deaths here are 39 and 30 respectively—a result which shows that closer supervision is required.

15. (¶¶ 87 & 88).—The increase in the number of pupils is satisfactory.

16. My predecessor, Mr. Fairlie Muir, camped at Savanur for a week in February last and examined the accounts and records of the Divan's office. They were found to be in good order.

W. D. SHEPPARD,

Poll. Agent.

Savanur State.	Year.	
	1894-95.	1895-96.
The percentage of cognizable cases ending in conviction to true cases disposed of (*i. e.* reported and dealt with.) ...	25	37·5
Do of convictions to arrests. ...	60·8	54·6
Do of cognizable cases ending in conviction to true cases tried. ...	58·8	75
Do of persons convicted to persons tried...	60·8	66·6
Do of value of recoveries to value of property stolen. ...	82·9	71·8

Savanur Divan's Office.
27th April 1896.

R. K. S.

(Signed) GURNATH MALHAR,
Divan of Savanur,

APPENDIX—I

Political Relations of Native States.

Name of state.	Tribute in men or money.		Estimated population.	Schools.	Persons being taught.	Persons who have been vaccinated.	Prevailing diseases.	Supposed gross Revenue.	Military Force.	Transit dues levied or not.	Principal articles of production, manufactures and mines.
	Amount.	To whom payable.									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Savanur ...	.....	.....	18207	9	699	.....	Malarious fevers, Eye & ear affections, Dyspepsia, diseases of the nervous system & skin diseases	76000	...	Not levied.	Cotton, Jawari, Rice, Wheat Saris, Dhotars & Pitambers.

Savanur Divan's Office.
27th April 1896.

R. K. S.

(Signed) GURNATH MALHAR,
Divan of Savanur,

APPENDIX—II POLITICAL RELATIONS.

Native Chiefs, Principal male members of their families and principal members of their Courts.

No.	Name of individual, state and family to which he belongs.	Residence.	Present position.	Caste, race and religion.	Age.	How and where educated.	How employed.	Has Sanad authorizing adoption or not.	Family follows primogeniture or not.	Has male heirs or not.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
1	Abdul Mahajidkhan Diler-jang Bahadur son of the late Nawab Abdul Tabrezkhansaheb ...	Dharwar	Nawab	Pathan, Mahomedan.	5½	Minor	Minor	Has	Yes	No
2	Abdul Karimkhan ...	Ankola	Uncle of the Nawab		30	Daccan College	Mamlatdar	No	,,	Has
3	Abdul Namuwerkhan ...	Savanur	Do		25	Savanur	.....	,,	,,	,,
4	Abdul Akberkhan ...	Dharwar	Do		22	Dharwar H. S,	Minor	,,	,,	No
5	Abdul Munwerkhan ...	Do	Do		19	Do	Do	,,	,,	,,
6	Abdul Tabrezkhan wd. Dilawarkhan ...	Savanur	Second cousin to Nawab's grand father		60	Savanur	.....	,,	,,	Has
7	Abdul Kamarodinkhan ...	~~Do~~ Do	Do		63	Do	.....	,,	,,	No.
8	Abdul Dalelkhan ...	Do	Cousin to Nawab's father		23	Do	.....	,,	,,	,,
9	Abdnl Jabbarkhan ...	~~Hangal~~ Hungal	Do		30	Dharwar High School	Head Constable District Police Dharwar.	,,	,,	,,

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APPENDIX—III.

Civil Divisions of Territory under Political Control- 1895-96.

Division.	Executive District	Aera ni square miles	Population.	Number ofexecutive. sub-divisions	Chief towns with population.		Numder of Villages.	No. of Civil Judges.	No of stipendiory Magitsrates.	Maximum distance in miles of villages from nearest Court.	Averoge distance in miles of villages from nearest Court.	Number of Police.	Total cost of offi ceals & police of all kinds.	State Revenue.		Remarks.
					Head Quarter town.	Popu lation,								Land.	Gross.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	01	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Savanur	Savanur	7o	18207	1	Savanur	9628	25	1	2	15	10	51	13339-11.8	55114-5-9	67442-6-11	

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APPENDIX—IV.

Population of Native States, Savanur Native State—1895-96.

Commissionership.	District.	Inhabited houses.	Population 1895.																			
			Men.	Women.	Children under 15 years.		Total.	Number per square mile.	Christians.			Hindus.	Mohemadans.	Parsis.	Budhists & Jains.	Aboriginals.	Others.	Total male agriculturists including landlords, cultivators & agricultural labourers.	Total non-agricultural males.	Prevailing languages.	Emigration or Immigration during the year.
					Male.	Female.			Europeans.	East Indian and other mixed races.	Natives.										
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Savanur	Savanur	3535	5332	5341	3904	3630	18207	260	...	...	...	13201	4987	...	19	...	...	6055	3181	Canarese Marathi and Musalmani.	...

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APPENDIX—V.

Statement showing the strength, cost and other particulars of the Military force in the Savanur State 1895-96.

Arm of Service.	Total number of fighting officers and men.								Details of force at the end of the year.						Total cost of pay and allowances of officers, non-commissioned officers and men including followers.	Remarks.
	Remaining at the end of last year.	Recruited this year (a).	Died.			Invalided.	Discharged, deserted &c. (b).	Remaining at the end of the year.	Number of regiments, battalions or batteries.	Number of guns.	Number of men.					
			In action.	Otherwise.	Total.						Native commissioned officers.	European commissioned officers.	Non-commissioned officers.	Fighting men.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Cavalry	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Sappers	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Artillery	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Infantry	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

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APPENDIX—VI

Statement showing the strength, cost, Discipline and Education of the Police.

Description of office.	Number.	Pay of the grade.	Total expenditure.	Punishments.			Rewards.		Education.		Remarks.
				Dismissed.	Fined. Degraded or suspended departmently.	Judicially Punished.	By promotion.	By money rewards.	Number able to read and write.	Number under instruction.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Chief Constable	1	50	6,365—7—10.	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Head Constable of 1st class ...	1	25		...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Do of the forth class ...	2	9		..	...	...	...	...	...	2	
Constable of the 1st class	4	7		...	...	...	1	...	3	1	
Do of the 2nd class	40	6		1	3×	...	...	...	5	35	×Fined.
Mounted police	3	7		...	..	...	...	...	...	3	
Total ...	51	...	6365-7-10	1	3	...	1	...	10	41	

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APPENDIX—VII.

Statement shewing the results of the working of the police in the Savanur State during the year 1895-96

Name of State.	Number of offences.		Number of accused arrested.		Number of accused sent for trial.		Number of accused convicted.		No: of accused acquitted or discharged.		Percentage canvicted of accused arrested.		Percentage convicted of accused sent for trial.	
	1894-95	1895-96	1894-95	1895-96	1894-95	1895-96	1894-95	1895-96	1894-95	1895-96	1894-95	1895-96	1894-95	1895-96
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Savanur ...	40	16	23	11	23	9	14	6	9	3	608	54·6	60·8	66.6

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APPENDIX—VIII.

Statement showing the value of property Stolen and amount of recoveries in the Savanur State during the year 1895-96.

State.	Amount Stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen.		Remarks.
	1894-95	1895-96.	1894-95	1895-96	1894-95	1895-96	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Savanur	2-706-10-3	22	2,244-6-9	15-13-0	82.9	71.8	

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APPENDIX IX.

Statement showing the number of crimes committed, number of cases disposed of & cases awaiting trial in the Savanur State. 1895–96.

No.	Description of crime or offence.	Number of crimes. Balance on 31st March 1895.	Committed during 1895-96.	Total.	Number of cases disposed of during 1895-96.	Number of cases undisposed of during 1895-96.	Number of persons apprehended.	Number of persons convicted.	Number of persons sentenced to. Imprisonment. Simple.	Imprisonment. Rigorous.	Imprisonment and fine. Simple.	Imprisonment and fine. Rigorous.	Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.	Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Number of persons confined being insane.	Number of persons died during or before trial.	Terms of imprisonment. Under 1 month.	From 1 to 2 months	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
1	Theft, sec 379 I. P. C.	...	5	5	4	...	4	3	...	2	...	1	...	...	3	1	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2	Theft in a building, sec 380 I. P. Code ...	...	2	2	2	...	2	2	...	1	...	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	
3	Lurking house trespass or house breaking by night sec 456 I P. C.	...	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
4	Dishonestly breaking open or unfastening any closed... receptacle containng or supposed to contain property sec 461 I. P. C.	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
5	Robbery, see 392 I. P. C. ... ...Cri. Pro. C.	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
6	Imprisonment indefault of security, sec 123 ~~Pri. Code~~...	...	1	1	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
7	House trespass, section 448 I. P. C.	...	1	1	1	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	
8	Voluntarily causing grievous hurt, sec. 325 I. P. C. ...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
9	Mischief by fire with intent to cause damage to Agricultural produce sec 435 I. P. Code	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
10	Criminal intimidation sec 506 I. P. Code	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
11	Committing affrays sec 160 I. P. C.	...	1	1	1	...	4	4	4	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
12	Voluntarily cousing hurt, sec 323 I. P. C.	...	17	17	17	...	28	5	...	...	...	...	5	...	5	23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
13	Dishonest misappriation of moveable property sec 403 I. P. C.	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
14	Wrongfully restraining any person sec 341 I. P. C. ...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
15	Cheating sec 417 I. P. C.	...	2	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
16	Assault or useof criminal force otherwise than on grave provocation, sec 352 I. P. C.	...	2	2	2	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
17	Insult intended to provoke a breach of the peace sec 504 I. P. Code	...	3	3	3	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
18	Criminal breach of trust, sec 406 I. P. C.	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
19	Mischief, sec 426 I. P. C.	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
20	Offence under sec 4 of Bom. Act. No. 4 of 1887 ...	...	1	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
21	Do under sec 5 of the same Act...	...	1	1	1	..	10	10	...	...	...	..	10	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
22	Offence under clause (B) sec 43 of the Abkari act ...	...	1	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
23	Imprisoment indefault of security for keeping the peace, sec 107 Cri. Pro. Code.	...	1	1	1	...	2	2	2	...	...	...	...	..	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	
24	Offence under sec 84 of the (Bom) Dist. Municipal act	...	4	4	4	...	5	5	...	...	...	...	5	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		...	54	54	46	...	67	37	6	4	...	2	25	..	37	30	...	...	7	...	1	2	2	...	...	...	...	

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APPENDIX—X.

Statement showing the number of offences reported and offences dealt with in the Savanur State during the year 1895—96.

Name of court.	No. of offences reported during the year.		Number of persons dealt with.						Total.		Persons disposed.						Remarks.
			Remaining at the end of last year.	Brought to trial 1895-96.												Persons remaining at the end of the year.	
	1894—95	1895—96		Arrested by police.	Upon warrant.	On summons.	Voluntarily.	Arrested in the presence of the Magistrate.	1894—95	1895—96	Discharged without trial.	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died, escaped or tranferred.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
The Court of the District Magistrate.	52	33	...	6	...	6	...	21	40	33	...	7	26	...	...	...	
Do of the Third class Magistrate.	39	21	...	3	1	28	...	...	50	32	...	21	11	...	...	...	
	91	54	..	9	1	34	...	21	90	65	..	28	37	...	...	..	

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APPENDIX—XI.

Statement sohwing the results of appeals against decisions passed by the Criminal courts in the Savanur State duriug the year 1895—96.

State.	Tribunals.	No. of applications.	No. of persons and cases.																															
			Applications rejected.				Sentences.												Proceedings quashed.				Referred.				Further enquiry &c. ordered.				Pending			
							Confirmed.				Modified.				Reversed.																			
			Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons		Cases.		Persons		Cases.		Persons		Cases.		Persons		Cases.	
			1894-95	1895-96	1894-95	1895-96	1894-95	1895-96	1894-95	1895-96	1894-95	1895-96	1894-95	1895-96	1894-95	1895-96	1894-95	1895-96	1894-95	1895-96	1894-95	1895-96	1894-95	1895-96	1894-95	1895-96	1894-95	1895-96	1894-95	1895-96	1894-95	1895-96	1894-95	1895-96
1	The court of the Political Agent.	3	1	...	1	...	2	1	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2	The court of the District Magistrate	1	...	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		4	1	1	1	1	3	1	3	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

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APPENDIX—XII.

Statement showing the number of persons convicted or confined in the jail in the Savanur State 1895—96.

Stations	Number of prisons.	Number of prisoners.				Daily average in jail.		Number of prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total cost of jail and prisoners.	Remarks showing mortality among convicts in the jail.
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year.	Total.		1894—95	1895—96			
				1894—95	1895—96					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Savanur	1	10	13	22	23	8.2	6.4	3		During the year there were no deaths among convicts in the jail.

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APPENDIX—XIII.

Civil Work-Nature and Value of Original suits, filed and disposed of.

No.	Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Filed during the year.		Total.		Disposed of during the year		Closing balance.		Suits filed in 1895-96.									Suits disposed of in 1895-96.					Average duration.*			Remarks.
		1894-95	1895-96	1894-95	1895-96	1894-95	1895-96	1894-95	1895-96	1894-95	1895-96	Value.	Suits regarding lands and houses &c.	Suits for money transactions.	Suits for other rights &c.	No. of suits under rupees 100.	No. of suits above Rs 100 & under Rs. 500.	No. of suits above Rs. 500 & under Rs. 1000.	No. of suits above Rs. 1000 & under Rs. 5000	No. of suits above Rs. 5,000.	Ex-parte.	Admitted & compromised &c.	Struck off the file &c.	Otherwise disposed of.	Value.	Years.	Months.	Days.	
1	2	3		4		5		6		7		8	9			10					11					12			13
1	The court of the 1st class Sub-Judge. ...	49	23	76	78	125	101	102	84	23	17	14092-5-6	4	74	...	47	26	5	...	...	30	15	1	38	10790-1-10	...	4	20	...

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APPENDIX—XIV.

Civil work—Results of applications for execution of decrees.

No.	Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Value of opening balance for 1895-96.	Applications brought to the register.			Total.			Disposed of.			Closing balance.			Nature of applications pending disposal at close of 1895-96.			Remarks.
		1894-95.	1895-96.		1894-95.	1895-96.	Value for 1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	Value total for 1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	Value for 1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	Value of closing balance for 1895-96.	Below 6 months.	Below 12 months.	Above 12 months.	
1	2	3		4	5			6			7			8			9			10
1	The court of the first class Sub-judge.	41	40	6290-4-5	59	83	9057-1-4	100	123	15347-5-9	60	72	8821-12-1	40	51	7568-13-4	27	18	6	

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APPENDIX.—XV.

Registration of Documents.

No.	Sub-registry office.	Documents presented for registration.		Nature of documents presented.										Document registered.		Value of documents registered.		Documents refused to be registered.		Documents remaining unregistered pending Enquiry at the close of the year.		Remarks.
				Mortgages.		Sale-deeds.		Wills.		Money bonds.		Miscellaneous.										
		1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-95.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	
1	2	3		4		5		6		7		8		9		10	11	12		13		14
1	Savanur ...	122	129	30	24	52	60	1	6	28	29	11	10	122	129	27028 15 6	27949 14 0	...	...	...		

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APPENDIX—XVI.

Statemet showing agricultural stock in the Savanur state during the year 1895 96.

No.	District.	Cattle and other Quadrupeds.								Ploughs.		Carts		Remarks.
		Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffaloes.		Horses.	Mares.	Asses.	Sheep & goats.	With two bullocks.	With four bullocks.	Riding carts.	Carts used in carrying	
				Male.	Female.									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
1	Savanur	3622	2771	264	1897	81	104	94	3154	1422	169	6	766	

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APPENDIX XVII.—A.

Income.

No.	Heads of receipts.	1894-95	1895-96	Decrease.	Increase.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
1	Land Revenue. ...	55,013 12 9	55,114 5 9	.....	100 9 0	
2	Abkari. ...	6,002 0 0	326 0 0	5,676 0 0	.....	
3	Education. ...	467 8 6	469 8 0	.....	1 15 6	
4	Stamps. ...	2,353 13 10	2,739 7 0	.....	385 9 2	
5	Law and justice-process fees levied by the civil court and Magisterial fines ...	406 6 8	596 9 1	.....	190 2 5	
6	Do.—Earnings of the prisoner's labor. ...	117 6 0	177 0 0	.....	59 10 0	
7	Registration. ...	250 8 6	239 14 0	10 10 6	.....	
8	Pound funds. ...	177 6 0	188 15 6	.....	11 9 6	
9	Miscellaneous ...	8,367 1 10	3,827 2 2	4539 15 8	.....	
10	Nazarana ...	9 0 0	9 0 0	.....	.....	
11	Forest ...	123 6 0	98 0 0	25 6 0	.....	
12	Copying fees. ...	12 6 4	24 2 6	.....	11 12 2	
13	Interest on Loans under the Land Improvement act...	.....	34 3 9	.....	34 3 9	
	Total ...	73300 12 5	63844 3 9	10252 0 2	795 7 6	
14	Local funds ...	3,597 5 6	3598 3 2	.....	0 13 8	
	Total ...	76,898 1 11	67442 6 11	10252 0 2	796 5 2	
15	Tagai advances recovered...	.....	274 0 5	.....	274 0 5	
16	Deposits. ...	6,894 0 2	8783 12 4	.....	1889 12 2	
17	Balance in Government papers	149,600 0 0	149600 0 0	.....	.....	
18	Do in Cash ...	120,055 6 7	78,845 5 10	41210 0 9	.....	
	Total ...	353447 8 8	304945 9 6	51462 0 11	2960 1 9	

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APPENDIX XVII.—B.

Expenditure.

No.	Heads of expenditure.	1894-95.	1895-96.	Decrease.	Increase.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	Nowab's personal expenses ...	8,218 2 6	5,590 3 11	2,627 14 7	.....	
2	Huzur Establishment ...	997 2 11	1,015 2 2	.....	17 15 3	
3	Salary of the Divan and his establishment ...	2,726 5 9	2,928 6 4	.....	202 0 7	
4	Cost of police ...	5,277 1 8	6,365 7 10	.....	1,088 6 2	
5	Civil and Magisterial establishment ...	1,407 0 0	1,530 0 0	.....	123 0 0	
6	Law and Justice (Jail) ...	349 13 3	533 4 8	.....	183 7 5	
7	Do (Civil court) ...	.....	107 11 4	.....	107 11 4	
8	Contingencies ...	260 1 0	276 0 0	.....	15 15 0	
9	Stamps ...	145 7 8	199 6 0	.....	53 14 4	
10	Education ...	2,690 12 7	2,751 9 9	.....	60 13 2	
11	Allowances to Jamidars, Hakdars and temples ...	1,183 12 0	1,239 14 0	.....	56 2 0	
12	Do to village officers ...	626 0 0	670 2 6	.....	34 2 6	
13	Registration ...	52 6 7	61 6 9	.....	9 0 2	
14	Forest ...	36 10 0	97 6 9	.....	60 12 9	
15	Vaccination ...	304 6 0	332 12 5	.....	28 6 5	
16	Payment to British Governmenton account of Japtisardesgat and chauthai Nazarana ...	545 14 6	545 14 6	.....	.....	
17	Pensions ...	204 0 0	182 0 0	22 0 0	.....	
18	Allowances to Khanjadas ...	15,958 3 10	14,879 5 5	1,078 14 5	.....	
19	Do to Cattle-pound keepers ...	67 3 9	38 6 3	28 13 6	.....	
20	Public works ...	9,351 10 11	16,857 2 9	.....	7,505 7 10	
21	Miscellaneous ...	4,509 8 0	2,479 6 4	2,030 1 8	.....	
22	Religious festivals ...	463 0 0	453 0 0	10 0 0	.....	
23	Allowances to Amirbibi Saheb for Shahajihabegum ...	700 0 0	600 0 0	100 0 0	.....	
24	Extraordinary expenses ...	430 5 4	331 14 11	98 6 5	.....	
25	Salary of gardeners ...	145 13 4	90 0 0	55 13 4	.....	
26	Salary of Medical officer and his establishment and cost of medicines and apparatus ...	3,552 11 5	2,719 14 8	832 12 9	.....	
27	Public Works Department Establishment ...	367 10 0	245 10 5	121 15 7	.....	
28	Cost of revision survey ...	.....	7,251 1 7	.....	7,251 1 7	
		60,581 3 0	70,372 11 3	7,006 12 3	16,798 4 6	
29	Purchase of Government papers ...	52,230 14 9	.....	52,230 14 9	.....	
30	Tagai advances ...	5,620 0 0	3,050 0 0	2,570 0 0	.....	
31	Deposits repaid ...	6,570 1 1	5,943 4 8	626 12 5	.....	
		125002 2 10	79 365 15 11	62,434 7 5	16,798 4 6	
32	Advances and debts recoverable ...	10,375 14 11	6,662 12 4	3,713 2 7	.....	
33	Balance :—					
	In cash ...	68,469 6 11	69,316 13 3	.....	847 6 4	
	In Government securities ...	149600 0 0	149600 0 0	.....	.....	
		353447 8 8	304945 9 6	66,147 10 0	17,645 10 10	

Savanur Divan's office,
27th April 1896.

R. K. S.

(Signed) GURUNATH MALHAR,
Divan of Savanur.

A

Statement showing the area of Government occupied and waste land for the year 1895-96.

Total area of arable unalienated land.		Total area of land unalienated and occupied.		Area of Government Culturable waste land.		Percentage of land shown in column 3 to land shown in col 1.		Causes for the land shown in col. 3 lying waste.	Remarks.
1		2		3		4		5	6
A.	G.	A.	G.	A.	G.	~~A.~~	~~G.~~		
25285	5	24709	6	575	39	2·2		The causes are the same as given in the last year's statement ...	

Savànur Divan's Office.
27th April 1896.

R. K. S.

(Signed) GURUNATH MALHAR,
Divan of Savanur.

B

Statement showing coercive measures adopted in the realization of the arrears of Land revenue during the year 1895-96.

Name of Taluka.	No.	Name of Village.	Number of notices of demand.	By distraint and sale of the defaulter's moveable property.			By sale of land.					By arrest and imprisonment of the defaulter.			Remarks.
				No. of cases.	Amount to be recovered.	Amount realized from sale of moveable property.	No. of cases	Amount to be recovered.	Area of the land sold.	Assessment.	Amount realized from sale.	No. of cases.	Amount to be recovered.	The period during which each defaulter was detained in custody.	
									A. C.						
Savarnur.	1	Savanur ...	76	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	2	Jekinkatti	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	3	Chillur ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	4	Nandihalli ...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	5	Manur ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	6	Niralkatti ...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	7	Mulkeri ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	8	Torur ...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	9	Hoolikatti ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	10	Hotanhalli ...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	11	Dombarmattur	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	12	Kaliwal ...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	13	Siddapur ...	39	1	79-10-6	2·10-6	...	...	12-24	51	77	...	...	...	In one and the same case the arrears were recovered from the sale of land & moveable property.
	14	Baswankop ...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	15	Waddinkop ...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	16	Gabbur ...	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
			174	1	79-10-6	2-10-6	...	...	12-24	51	77	...	...	...	

Srvanur Divah's Office.
27th April 1896.

R. K. S.

(Signed) GURNATH MALHAR,
Divan of Savanur,

C.

Statement showing revenue demands and collections during the year 1895-1896

Land Revenue.					Local funds.				Remarks.
Remissions.	Alienations.	Demands.	Collections until 31st March 1896.	Outstandings on 1st April 1896.	Remissions.	Demands.	Collections. until 31st March 1896.	Outstandinigs on 1st April 1896.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
15 0 0	.....	57,243 11 3	55,114 5 9	2,129 5 6	0 15 0	3,718 2 11	3,598 3 2	119 15 9	

SAVANUR DIVAN'S OFFICE,
27th April 1896.

(Sd) GURUNATH ~~MAHLAR~~ Mahar,
Divan of Savanur.

R. K. S.

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FOR

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FROM,

THE DIVAN OF SAVANUR.

To,

THE COLLECTOR AND POLITICAL AGENT,

DHARWAR.

SAVANUR DIVAN'S OFFICE,

15th June 1897.

SIR,

I have the honor to submit the Annual Administration report of the Savanur State for the year ending 31st March 1897.

The usual statements as per margin accompany.

Appendix I—Political relations of Native States.

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CHAPTER I—*Political.*

2. The relations of the State with the British Government are the same as detailed in the last year's report.

3. The Nawab and his 3 sisters continue to live at Dharwar under the guardianship of their grandfather Mr. Dadmohemodkhan Pathan. All of them have been receiving tuition from the Governess Azijabegum in Urdu and Arabic and are reported to have made fair progress. During the year under report I saw them at Dharwar 3 times, the last time being in February 1897. It gives me pleasure to report that their health has been good throughout the year.

4. The Sunta ceremony of the Navab is to take place soon after he completes his 8th year. The matter of appointing a tutor for him will be moved after the solemnization of the ceremony.

5. The Bismilla ceremony of Khanbibi the youngest sister of the Navab was celebrated during the year at a cost of Rs. 81-12-0.

6. The young Nawab paid his personal respects to His Excellency Lord Sandhurst, the Governor of Bombay when His Lordship was pleased to visit Dharwar in March last.

7. Messrs. Abdul Shamshodinkhan and Venkatramanacharya Vakil, who had been sent over to Junagad, Janjira &c to find a suitable husband for Shahajiha Begum the only daughter of the late Nawab Abdul Dalelkhan Dilirjang Bahadur, at last failed. This mission cost the State Rs. 996-1-6.

Changes in the Administration.

8. There were no changes in the appointment of State officials during the year under report.

CHAPTER II—*Administration of the Land.*

9. The proposals of the Superintendent, Maratha States Survey, for the revision settlement of this State, subject to the modifications suggested by the Survey Commissioner and Director of Land records and agriculture were sanctioned by Government. The settlement was announced by the Superintendent on 16th July 1896. The year of introduction having closed on 31st July 1896, assessments under the revised rates were levied during the year under report but the system of remitting enhancement in excess of 4 annas in the rupee of the assessment on a holding for the first two years of the revised settlement, enhancement in excess of 8 annas in the rupee for the 3rd & 4th years and enhancement in excess of 12 annas in the rupee for the 5th and 6th years has been adopted.

10. The new rates are contrasted with the old ones in the following table:—

Groups.	Revision			Former		
	Maximum dry-crop rate	Maximum rate for rice-land	Maximum rate for garden-land	Maximum dry-crop rate	Maximum rate for rice-land	Maximum rate for garden-land
Group No. 1	4—4—0	12	24	4—0—0	12	24
Do No 2	3—12—0	9	0	3—8—0	9	0
Do No 3	2—10—0	8	8	2—4—0	8	10
Do No 4	2—6—0	8	12	2—4—0	8	10
Do No 5	1—8—0	8	0	1—4—0	7	0

11. In para 62 of his report No. 320 of 16th November 1895 the Superintendent Maratha States Survey contrasts the results of the two surveys as below:—

Description	By former survey		By revision survey		Judi or quit-rent
	Acres	Assessment	Acres	Assessment	
Darbari occupied land...	24,732	43,378	24,779	50,754	...
Do unoccupied land...	553	754	2,287	1,698	...
Inam land	14,462	31,676	14,459	37,997	6,803
Unassessed, Unarable—land	4,914	...	3,118	...	...
Total...	44,661	75,808	44,643	90,449	6,803

12. The actual cost upto the end of March last in connection with this Survey was Rs. 7874-12-10. On the total revision Survey area the average cost per acre comes to Rs. 0--2-9.

13. The rayats of some of the villages of the State made petitions to the Commissioner, S. D., complaining against the revised rates, with no favourable results.

14. No settlement of Inams, Kowls &c was made and no boundary dispute settled during the year under report.

15. The following table will show how much waste land was taken up for cultivation during the year under report and that preceding it:—

Extent of cultivable area for		Taken up in		Waste remaining at the end of the year		Percentage of cultivable land lying waste in	
1895—96	1896—97	1895—96	1896—97	1895—96	1896—97	1895—96	1896—97
A. G.	A. G.			A. G.	A. G.		
39,747—17	39,805-16	0	0.	575—39	609—18	1·5	1·5

16. The increase in waste is due to the relinquishment of occupied land.

17. Rao Saheb Ramarao Annappa Chandawarkar Head Accountant audited the accounts of the State for the year ending 31st March 1896.

18. The following table shows particulars of wards estate under my charge:—

No	Name	Age	Birth place	Place of Education	Balance at the beginning of the year	Receipts	Disbursements	Balance at the end of the year: In cash	Balance at the end of the year: In Government papers	Area of land under management
1	Abdul Hakimkhan son of Hayatkhan ...	18	Savanur	Dharwar H. School	21,209-0-3	2,493-13-9	1,931-13-8	2,971-0-4	13,800	A. G. 23—4
2	NavabAbdul Tabrezkhan D. B. deceased									
2	Abdul Karimkhan ...	32	Do							
3	Abdul Namuwerkhan	26	Do							
4	Abdul Akberkhan ...	23	Do	Left the school	13,595—0—5	4,295—2—0	2,491—12—4	5,398—6—1	10,000	A, G. 343—22
5	Abdul Munwerkhan sons of Abdul Kasim-khansaheb	20	Do							

19. The minor No. 1 continues to live at Dharwar and to attend the High School. A guardian has been appointed on monthly salary of Rs. 10 to look after his (minor's) private expenses as well as his conduct. There is apparently some improvement in his conduct but in point of education he has hardly made any progress. During the current year *i. e.* in 1897-98 he was married with his uncle's eldest daughter at a total cost of rupees 4540-10-3. This amount includes the value of gold, silver and pearl ornaments as well as rich clothes purchased for the bride. The expenditure on other account does not exceed one third of the total amount. The expenses of marriage have partly been debited in the accounts for the year under report.

20. Abdul Akberkhan and Munwerkhan discontinued their studies and now live at Savanur. But the former and some other gentlemen of Savanur have formed themselves into a Company and opened a cloth shop at Savanur. It is fair on the part of Akberkhan to have engaged in some occupation.

21. The notices issued in default of timely payment of revenue were 110 during the year and in two cases arrears were recovered by sale of land and in only one case by sale of moveable property.

22. Certificates of good service as well as gratuity of 20 per cent on a month's salary have been granted to me and my karkuns as well as the Chief Constable Mr. Godbole for having worked with zeal, activity and great pains for preparing rent rolls &c correctly and to the entire satisfaction of the Superintendent Maratha States Survey during the space of a very short time *i. e.* 5 days at our disposal before the date fixed for announcing the revision settlement, with a view that the State may not sustain the loss of 1896-97 year's enhanced assessment.

CHAPTER III—*Protection.*

Legislation

23. There is no change to report under this head.

Military.

24. The State has no military force.

Police.

25. During the year under report the total strenth of the regular police force remained the same as in the previous year (*i. e.* 48 foot and 3 mounted). The foot force consists of 1 Chief Constable, 3 Head Constales, 4 lance Naiks and 40 Constables. Excepting the Chief Constable and 4 Constables, all of them are the natives of the State. But the Chief Constable is decidedly of opinion that at least ¼ of the number should be outsiders. The view taken by him seems to be correct for obvious reasons. I shall submit a separate report on the subject shortly. During the year under report one lance Naik was dismissed from office on account of wilful neglect of duty and a Naik promoted. I beg to notice here that the force has been supplied with a set of gymnastic apparatus and one of the lance naiks teaches gymnastics to the other members. The proportion of the Police to area and population is 1 to 1.38 square miles and 1 to 356 souls respectively. The total expenditure incurred during the year on account of maintaining the force amounted to Rs. 5,572-9-2. The question of raising the pay of almost the whole force and reducing it by 5 Constables to partly counterbalance the extra cost is now under consideration. (For further particulars *vide* appendix VI).

26. The total number of offences reported during the year was 49 of which 25 were cognizable as compared with 16 in the previous year. The Police detected 13 offences out of these 25, arrested 19 persons in 11cases and brought them all to justice. Out of the persons sent for trial 16 were convicted and the remaining 3 discharged, convictions being obtained in all cases. The number of crimes remaining undetected is 12 as detailed in the margin as against 8 in the year preceding. Of the 13 cases detected by the police 2 remain undisposed of at the end of the year, as in one of them the accused has absconded and in the other, demand has been made on the British Government for the extradition of the criminal but extradition has not as yet been granted.

1	Theft § 379
5	Do under § 380
6	House-breaking § 456
12	

27. The table subjoined shows the amount of property stolen and recovered:—

Year	Amount stolen	Amount recovered	Percentage of recovered to stolen
1895—96	22	15—13—0	71·8
1896—97	901—2—11	812—0—11	90·12

28. In some cases offenders were arrested while committing crimes and they were found to be immigrants from famine-stricken districts. The increase in the No: of cognizable cases and of those remaining undetected is attributed therefore to immigration from the affected area.

29. The rise in the percentage of convictions to arrests and of the value of recoveries to value of property stolen clearly indicates that the police under their able and intelligent superior Mr. S. C. Godbole have continued to do good work. I feel it my pleasing duty to bring to your notice that Mr. Godbole who honestly discharges his duties deserves encouragement and that he always takes preventive measures.

30. In 24 non-cognizable cases, 48 persons were brought to trial, of whom 21 were convicted and the rest either discharged or acquitted. For further particulars *vide* appendices IX and X.

31. Appendix XI shows the results of criminal appeals.

Extradition.

32. During the year under report three persons namely (1) Basya Talwar of Mallur in Bankapur Taluka (2) Fakira Madiger of Andalgi, Bankapur Taluka and (3) Ira bin Rudrappa of Chillur in Savanur, respectively charged under sections 395, 380 and

395 I. P. C. were arrested within the State for offences committed outside the State limits and sent over respectively to (1) The Chief Constable of Gadag (2) The Chief Constable Bankapur and (3) the first class Magistrate Hangal Subdivision under your warrants.

Prisons.

33. There is a jail at Savanur. The number of prisoners in the jail was 3 on 31st March 1896. During the year 9 convicts were admitted and 6 discharged and the daily average was 4.9. I am the Superintendent of the jail and a karkun in my office is jailor. For this additional work he receives an allowance of Rs 5, per mensem. The prisoners were employed during the year in the works carried on by the State and the Municipality and the earnings of their labor amounted to Rs. 101. The medical officer Savanur treats them while sick. There was no mortality amongst them during the year.

Lock-ups and under trial prisoners.

34. During the year under report an accused was detained in custody before trial for an average period of 3.3 days as against 2.08 days in the previous year.

Civil Justice.

35. The number of suits instituted during the year in the Subjudge's Court was 71, the number disposed of 76 as compared with 84 in the previous year and the average duration of the suits decided, 4 months and 23 days as against 4 months and 20 days in 1895-96. The number of suits pending disposal at the close of the year was 12 as compared with 17 in the year preceding. Out of the total number of the suits disposed of during the year, 32 were contested and the rest uncontested. Of contested cases, 27 were decided for the plaintiff and 5 for the defendant.

36. The number and value of suits are shown in the sub-joined table.

Name of court	Suits for immovable property				Money suits			
	1895—96		1896—97		1895—96		1896—97	
	No	Value of suits	No	Value of suits	No	Value of suits	No	Value of suits
The court of the first class subjudge ...	4	742-8—)	8	2758	74	13,349-13-6	63	4,914-10-2

37. During the year under report 72 applications for execution of decrees were brought to the register and the number remaining from last year was 51. Out of the total, 100 were disposed of and 23 remained over at the close of the year as against 51 in the year 1895-96. (For further particulars *vide* appendices XIII and XIV).

38. Only one miscellaneous application for succession certificate was made and disposed of during the year.

39. During the year under report 3 plaints were filed and disposed of under the Mamlatdar's Court Act of 1876. With the exception of one, they were all decided for the defendant. The average duration was 15 days as compared with 14 days in the previous year.

40. Out of the total number of 76 civil suits decided during the year, two were suits instituted in 1893 and 11 in 1895. They were all contested. The average duration of the 2 suits of 1893 was 3 years 4 months and 26 days, and that of the suits of 1895 one year and two months. As it was necessary to grant adjournments for good reasons I was unable to dispose them of earlier. The average duration of the suits filed as well as disposed of during the year under report was only 2 months and 1 day.

41. The following table will show the work done by the civil appellate court.

Name of court.	Opening balance		Filed during		Total		Disposed of during		Closing balance		Value of appeals filed during		How disposed of: Decisions confirmed		Decisions reversed		Decisions amended		Cases remanded for retrial		Cases compromised or otherwise disposed of		Average duration 1895—96: Years	Months	Days	Average duration 1896—97: Years	Months	Days	Remarks
1	2		3		4		5		6		7		8		9		10		11		12		13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	1895—96	1896—97	1895—96	1896—97	1895—96	1896—97	1895—96	1896—97	1895—96	1896—97	1895—96	1896—97	1895—96	1896—97	1895—96	1896—97	1895—96	1896—97	1895—96	1896—97	1895—96	1896—97							
The court of the Political Agent...	3	...	9	9	12	9	12	9	0	...	1292—5—9	1421—0—8	11	5	...	2	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	1	20	...	1	3	
Do of the Asstt: Pol: Agent...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	450	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	20	...	...	...	

Registration.

42. The following table shows the receipts and expenditure on account of registration during the year under report and that preceding it:—

Description	1895—96							1896—97						
	No of deeds	Value of property			Fees realized			No of deeds	Value of property			Fees realized		
Mortgages ...	24	5719	...	...	45	6	...	25	9042	...	...	55	11	...
Sale-deeds ...	60	13587	13	...	104	15	...	55	11602	11	8	82	4	...
Wills ...	4	631	...	...	10	...	6	3	2483	...	...	8	...	6
Money bonds ...	29	3575	1	...	36	5	6	42	4628	...	...	48	4	..
Miscellaneous ...	10	4437	...	...	43	3	...	13	19320	...	...	65	13	6
Total...	127	27949	14	...	239	14	..	138	47075	11	8	260	1	...
Deduct expenditure ...	...	...	...	...	61	6	3	...	...	...	...	52	7	6
Net profit ...	...	...	...	...	178	7	9	...	...	...	...	207	9	6

43. The registration work is performed by a karkun in my office. The charges incurred during the year were only on account of percentage fees paid to him There is an increase of 16·8 per cent over last year in the amount of net profit.

Municipal Administration.

44. The Municipality of Savanur, which was established on 14th June 1871, is administered by a body of Commissioners. According to the census of 1891 the population of the town is 8,622. During the year under report 5 general meetings were held, of which 4 were quarterly and 1 special.

45. The following statement is inserted to show the receipts and expenditure.

Name of Municipality	Balance on 1st April 1896	Receipts during the year	Expenditure during the year	Balance on 31st March 1897
The town Municipality of Savanur ...	6,181—5—3	4,203—10—3	3,842—11—10	6,542—3—8

46. The income was drawn from house, wheel and other taxes as detailed below:—

	Rs. A. P.
House tax	1709—0—0
Fees for slaughtering animals	528—6—6
Poisonous drugs farm	9—0—0
Cattle pound receipts	157-10—3

Tobacco & snuff farms	791—0—0
Wheel tax	421—0—0
Fees on the monopoly of selling cocoanuts	45—0—0
Market rent	171—9—0
Fees for erecting booths	25—4—0
Grazing fees	216—9—0
Miscellaneous	129—3—6
Total receipts	4203—10—3

47. Expenditure.

Heads of expenditure			Amount		
Head office and collecting Establishment	...	...	233	15	9
Conservancy and cleansing	...	...	739	4	9
Repairs to roads and lighting 998—5—7 409—7—8	...	...	1,407	13	3
Do to Municipal buildings	...	...	113	2	0
Grant-in-aid to the Savanur Dispensary	...	...	600	0	0
Partial charges of animal Vaccination	...	...	75	0	0
Rent of Pardi Nos: and charges of collecting grazing fees...		...	141	3	4
Sinking a new well near the State Banglow	...	...	248	6	9
Repairs to Sadhyamrita well	...	...	99	13	0
Miscellaneous	...	...	184	1	0
		Total expenditure...	3,842	11	10

48. It gives me utmost pleasure to note here that neither cholera nor any other epidemic disease visited the town during year. Under the orders of Government received from time to time the Municipality took special care to keep the town clean to avoid the appearance of bubonic plague and also erected a segregation camp. Almost all the lanes in the town were repaired at a cost of about rupees 400.

49. The Deputy Sanitary Commissioner, S. R. D. and the Civil Surgeon Dharwar. visited the town during the year and expressed that the sanitary condition of the town was good and that roads were in fair order.

CHAPTER IV—*Production and Distribution*

Agriculture, weather and crops.

50. The rainfall during the year was 25.29 inches as against 30.89 inches in the previous year. As the early rains fell in good showers the total fall was not below the average but the crops suffered owing to the want of moisture in the undersoil consequent on the holding off of the late rains. The following is the detail of the outturn of crops during the year under report and that preceding it.

Name of the crop	Yield in annas	
	1895—96	1896—97
Rice in husk	8	6
Jawari	10	8
Gram	4	4
Kulthi	8	5
Wheat	7	5
Nachani	6	6
Castor oil seeds	8	5
Cotton exotic	7	7
Do Indigenous	10	10

51. On account of blight, cotton of both varieties suffered to some extent. There was no want of drinking water throughout the year and fodder supply was generally fair.

52. The following statement shows the Argicultural stock in the state:—

District	Cattle and other quadrupeds								Ploughs		Carts	
	Bullocks	Cows	Buffaloes Male	Buffaloes Female	Horses	Mares	Sheep & Goats	Asses	With 2 bullocks	With 4 bullocks	Riding carts	Carts used in carrying
Savanur ...	3796	3411	280	2371	81	67	2897	76	1301	146	8	780

53. There is an increase over last year in the number of plough cattle. Since the prevalence of famine Savanur has become a market place for the sale of cattle. Cattle from distressed area were sold here at a considerably low price. Hence the increase in the Agricultural stock. This low price induced the butchers to carry on their trade on a large scale and with much profit.

Wages.

54. There is no change to report under this head.

Manufacture and Trade.

55. There is no change under this head worth reporting excepting the heavy export of jawari to famine-stricken Districts.

Forest.

56. The two posts of forest guards that had been sanctioned last year for the protection of the state forest were abolished this year. Steps are now being taken to sow seeds of timber trees in the Mulkeri forest. The post of a guard on a monthly salary of Rs. 12 has again been sanctioned during the current year 1897-98. With this exception there is nothing worth special mention.

Public works.

57. The following table will show public works expenditure:—

No	Works	State funds			Local funds			Total		
1	Repairs to Civil buildings	1659	1	8	0	0	0	1659	1	8
2	Do to Toudur road	292	8	5	0	0	0	292	8	5
3	Preserving roadside trees	60	0	0	0	0	0	60	0	0
4	Sinking a well within the Dispensary—enclosures	626	10	3	0	0	0	626	10	3
5	Repairs to a well at Naikerur	73	11	0	0	0	0	73	11	0
6	Building a wall round the well at Waddinkop	44	10	0	0	0	0	44	10	0
7	Repairs to the feed channel to the Moti-Talav at Savanur	28	11	0	0	0	0	28	11	0
8	Improvements to the Bulgeri tank at Savanur	777	9	8	0	0	0	777	9	8
9	Repairs to the reservoir at the bunglow at Savanur	93	2	3	0	0	0	93	2	3
10	Fixing iron railings to the verandah of the Divan's office	483	15	6	0	0	0	483	15	6
	Total...	4139	15	9	0	0	0	4139	15	9
	Expenditure in 1895—96	16857	2	9	0	0	0	16857	2	9

58. The Dispensary well, the construction of which was undertaken last year, was nearly completed during the year at a total cost of Rs. 1125-14-9. Only it is to be dug a little more.

59. The storage capacity of the Balligeri tank, the water of which is utilized for gardens below it, was very small and therefore improvements to it were carried out during the year at a time when work was most needed for the immigrants from famine-stricken districts.

60. It has been settled that the Local Fund revenue should be expended on education and Public Works in accordance with the rules in force in the Presidency from the year 1897—98 and provision has been made accordingly in the budget for that year.

Irrigation.

61. No Irrigational revenue distinct from land assessment was derived during the year, as at the revision settlement a combined assessment both land-tax and water rate was fixed on the lands irrigated from the Siddapur tank.

62. Prices of food-grains current during the year under report:—

Jawari	45	pounds	the rupee
Rice	19	,,	,,
Wheat	19	,,	,,
Pulse (Tur)	15	,,	,,
Gram	19	,,	,,
Kulthi	45	,,	,,

Exotic cotton Re 1-12-0 per maund of 52 seers, cotton indigenous Re. 1-10-0 per maund.

63. When the late rains held off and there were signs of failure of crops the prices of food grains began to rise. The local dealers of Savanur withheld to sell jawari, not for want of stock, but on account of upward tendency of prices. The demand for it from poor people became so great that inducement to the dealers to sell it at any price was necessary. Until the fall of late rains it became our chief duty to be present at the market place to see that there was sufficient stock of food-stuffs. Although there was a fair harvest during the year the prices ruled high on account of large export.

CHAPTER V—*Revenue & Finance.*

64. *Statement No 1.*

Years.	Opening balance.			Receipts.			Disbursement.			Closing balance.		
1893—94	67369	15	10	103008	7	2	50323	0	5	120055	6	7
1894—95	120055	6	7	233392	2	1	125002	2	10	228445	5	10
1895—96	228445	5	10	76500	3	8	79364	5	11	225580	3	7
1896—97	225580	3	7	115797	3	1	60141	7	11	281235	14	9

Statement II.

65. An abstract statement of income and expenditure.

Receipts.

No.	Items	1893—94			1894—95			1895—96			1896—97		
1	Land Revenue	55402	2	0	55013	12	9	55114	5	9	61444	14	2
2	Abkari	11908	10	0	6902	0	0	326	0	0	10839	0	5
3	Education	419	14	6	467	8	6	469	8	0	483	2	6
4	Stamps	2897	13	0	2353	13	10	2739	7	0	2388	0	0
5	Law and Justice Process fees levied by the civil court & Magisterial fines	351	6	9	406	6	8	596	9	1	749	13	6
6	Earnings of the prisoners' labour	0	0	0	117	6	0	177	0	0	101	0	0
7	Registration	269	7	0	250	8	6	239	14	0	260	1	0
8	Pound funds	233	13	0	177	6	0	188	15	6	224	9	6
9	Miscellaneous	5448	2	10	8367	1	10	3827	2	2	2387	9	4
10	Nazarana	9	0	0	9	0	0	9	0	0	9	0	0
11	Forest	116	5	6	123	6	0	98	0	0	95	13	6
12	Copying fees	21	0	6	12	6	4	24	2	6	33	5	3
13	Interest on Promissory notes	...	0	0	...	0	0	...	0	0	22024	11	7
14	Interest on loans under the Land Improvement Act	...	0	0	...	0	0	34	3	9	164	14	6
		77077	11	1	73300	12	5	63844	3	9	101205	15	3
15	Local funds	3562	2	8	3597	5	6	3598	3	2	4203	13	7
		80639	13	9	76898	1	11	67442	6	11	105409	12	10
16	Tagai advance recovered	...	0	0	...	0	0	274	0	5	1176	14	10
17	Deposits	22368	9	5	6894	0	2	8783	12	4	9210	7	5
18	Balance in Government papers	...	0	0	149600	0	0	149600	0	0	149600	0	0
19	Do in cash	67369	15	10	120055	6	7	78845	5	10	75980	3	7
	Grand total	170378	7	0	353447	8	8	304945	9	6	341377	6	8

66. Expenditure.

No.	Heads of Expenditure	1893—94			1894—95			1895—96			1896—97		
1	Nawab's personal expenses	6224	0	1	8218	2	6	5590	3	11	5634	8	6
2	Huzur Establishment	656	5	4	997	2	11	1015	2	2	1010	7	2
3	Salary of the Diwan and his Establishment	2904	2	11	2726	5	9	2928	6	4	3086	7	3
4	Cost of Police	4525	7	4	5277	1	8	6365	7	10	5572	9	2
5	Civil and Magisterial Establishment	1158	0	0	1407	0	0	1530	0	0	1530	0	0
6	Law and Justice (Civil court)	0	0	0	0	0	0	107	11	4	107	11	4
7	Do (Jails)	269	1	10	349	13	3	533	4	8	433	13	2
8	Contingencies	192	0	0	260	1	0	276	0	0	237	0	0
9	Stamps	150	4	0	145	7	8	199	6	0	187	15	0
10	Education	2135	5	4	2690	12	7	2751	9	9	3153	6	1
11	Allowances to Jamidars, Hakadars and Temples	1222	2	0	1183	12	0	1239	14	0	1217	6	0
12	Do to village officers	607	2	4	636	0	0	670	2	6	669	8	6
13	Registration	78	9	11	52	6	7	61	6	9	52	7	7
14	Forest	49	5	8	36	10	0	97	6	9	170	9	6
15	Vaccination	236	12	0	304	6	0	332	12	5	322	9	5
16	Payment to British Government on account of Japti Sir-Deshgat and Chauthai Nazarana	545	14	6	545	14	6	545	14	6	545	14	6
17	Pensions	204	0	0	204	0	0	182	0	0	186	0	0
18	Allowances to Khanajades	15626	14	10	15958	3	10	14879	5	5	15118	15	2
19	Do to cattle-poundkeepers	41	11	10	67	3	9	38	6	3	0	0	0
20	Public works	5202	2	11	9351	10	11	16857	2	9	4115	9	9
21	Miscellaneous	779	11	3	4509	8	0	2479	6	4	1418	0	10
22	Religious festivals	456	0	0	463	0	0	453	0	0	438	0	0
23	Allowances to Amirbibisaheb for Shahajiha Begum	500	0	0	700	0	0	600	0	0	600	0	0
24	Extraordinary expenses	800	0	0	430	5	4	331	14	11	240	0	0
25	Salary of gardeners	259	5	4	145	13	4	90	0	0	90	0	0
26	Salary of the Medical officer and his Establishment and cost of medicines	1793	13	10	3552	11	5	2719	14	8	2288	12	5
27	Public Works Department Establishment	0	0	0	367	10	0	245	10	5	180	0	0
28	Cost of Revision survey	0	0	0	0	0	0	7251	1	7	623	11	3
	Total...	46618	5	3	60581	3	0	70372	11	3	49231	6	7
29	Purchase of Government—papers	0	0	0	52230	14	9	0	0	0	0	0	0
30	Tagai advances	0	0	0	5620	0	0	3050	0	0	3050	0	0
31	Deposits repaid	3704	11	2	6570	1	1	5943	4	8	7860	1	4
		50323	0	5	125002	2	10	79365	15	11	60141	7	11
32	Advances and debts recoverable	7067	5	8	10375	14	11	6662	12	4	97644	9	5
33	Balance—:												
	In cash...	112988	0	11	68469	6	11	69316	13	3	33991	5	4
	In Government securities	0	0	0	149600	0	0	149600	0	0	149600	0	0
	Grand total...	170378	7	0	353447	8	8	304945	9	6	341377	6	8

67. The cheaf causes of increase and decrease are as follows:—

Receipts

1. Laud Revenue 15 and Local Fund	Increase is due to the introduction and levy of revised survey rates.
2. Abkari—	The amount includes the receipts of the last year realized during the year; and hence the apparent increase.
4. Stamps—	Owing to the institution of civil suits for smaller claims.
5. Law and justice—	Owing to the increase in the amount of Magisterial fines.
13. Interest on Promissory Notes	Since the death of late Nawab, interest had not been received. It was received during the year on producing certificate obtained from the District Court Dharwar.

Expenditure.

Cost of Police—	Last year the whole force had been supplied with clothing; there was no such expenditure during the year. Hence the decrease.
20. Public works—	Owing to the smaller No of works undertaken and executed during the year.
10. Education—	Owing to the raising of the pay of school masters of Tondur and Branch school at Savanur and the appointment of an Assistant Mistress at Uradu girl school, and extensive repairs to the second Grade A. V. school at Savanur.
21. Miscellaneous—	Decrease owing to the non-payment of the auditor's salary as no bill was preferred by him during the year.

Opium.

68. The right of selling opium in the State was sold for rupees 249 during the year as against 223 in the year 1895--96. 42 lbs of opium were bought by the State for the contractor from the Government Treasury in Dharwar District. A draw--back of 10 per cent is allowed by Government to the State.

CHAPTER VI—*Vital statistics and Medical services.*

69. Table I.

Dispensary	No of patients treated		Results				Expenditure	Daily average
	In-door	Out-door	Discharged	Relieved	Died	Remaining under treatment		
Savanur charitable Dispensary ...	9	12988	7	1	1	0	2288-12-5	97.6

70. There is an increase of 8.9 per cent over last year in the total number of patients treated at the Dispensary. Deducting the receipts from hospital stoppages which amounted to Rs. 20-5-0 out of the total expenditure, the cost of treating one sick person was Re. 0-2-9 during the year. The Savanur Municipality continues to pay its contribution.

71. The prevailing diseases during the year, were the same as reported last year. The Civil Surgeon Dharwar and the Deputy Sanitary Commissioner, S. R. D., visited the dispensary. The arrangements existing therein were met with their satisfaction.

72. It gives me utmost pleasure to report that Mr. Datto Pandurang Apte continues to do his work satisfactorily. He appeared in April last for the first grade Hospital Assistant's examination but the result is not yet come out.

73. The work of constructing a new well within the Dispensary compound was nearly completed during the year. The water therein is potable. It will be dug a little more during the year 1897—98.

74. Table II.-Births and Deaths.

	1895—96	1896—97	Increase	Decrease
Births	696	710	14	0
Deaths	552	478	0	74

75. The birth and death rates per mille are 39 and 26 respectively. The registers kept by village headmen are from time to time scrutinized to ensure accurate registration.

76. Out of the total number, 301 deaths were returned as due to fever, 16 to cholera, 4 to smallpox and 157 to miscellaneous causes.

77. There was an out-break of cholera in the villages of Niralkatti, Nandihalli and Manur. Both preventive and curative measures were promptly taken.

78. Table III—Vaccination.

Operation by whom performed	Number of persons vaccinated in 1895-96	Number of persons vaccinated in 1896-97	Results			
			Successful		Unsuccessful	
			1895—96	1896—97	1895—96	1896—97
Abdul Khuduskhan vaccinator ...	546	696	493	629	53	67

79. During the year under report 606 primary vaccinations and 90 revaccinations were performed as against 521 and 25 respectively in the previous year. The total cost to the state of entertaining establishment under this head amounted to Rs. 322-9-5.

80. The animal Vaccination was commenced at Savanur on 16th November 1896 under the supervision of the Inspector of sanitation and vaccination Dharwar, S. D. 277 children were operated until 31st December 1896 at a cost of Rs. 79-8-5, when it

was stopped. Out of the total charges, Rs. 75 were borne by the Municipality. The system works well and obviates the difficulty experienced in arm-to-arm vaccination. The Deputy Sanitary Commissioner supervised the work performed by the vaccinator. He recommends that the system, prevailing in the Madras presidency, of operation by means of ointment should be introduced into all the villages of the State excepting Savanur.

CHAPTER VII.-*Instruction.*

81. The number of Government schools in the State remained the same as in the previous year. The total cost of entertaining establishment under the head amounted to Rs. 3153-6-1. During the year, the teaching staff of the Persian's girl's school was strengthened by the appointment of an Assistant Mistress, on a monthly salary of Rs. 7. There is no change to report in the standard of instruction imparted in these schools. The 2nd A. V. school was supplied with gunny seats for boys to sit on and extensive repairs were made to it at a cost of Rs. 135-4-10.

82. The attendance at the said schools was as follows:-

No	Description of Schools	No of pupils on the roll on 31st March 1896	No of pupils on the roll on 31st March 1897	Daily average attendance
1	Savanur second grade A. V. school	161	163	140.7
2	Do Girls' school	47	48	30
3	Do Branch school	36	33	24
4	Do Persian boys' school	120	118	80
5	Do do girls' school	85	82	51
6	School at Kabanur	45	45	3.29
7	School at Jekinkatti	23	26	21
8	Do at Tondur	50	40	30
9	Do at Shiddapur	22	28	22
		589	583	430.16

83. The average attendance for the past 3 years is 408, 454.26 and 430.16. The Inspecting officers of the Educational Department have formed favourable opinions regarding the condition of all the schools. The Assistant Deputy Educational Inspector, Dharwar has remarked as follows:-about the 2nd grade A. V. school. 'Examined the school and found it steadily improving every year. Its satisfactory state of efficiency reflects much credit on the Head Master and his Assistants who have all worked with zeal and earnestness." The defects pointed out by the said officers will be attended to. As the rented house in which the Persian school is now held is not suitable, it is under contemplation to erect a building at the cost of the state.

84. The number of indigenous schools has been the same during the year as in 1895-96 but the average attendance has increased from 110 to 152.

85. The grants recommended by the Educational authorities were disbursed

during the current year *i. e.* 1897--98 to the masters of Baswankop, Kalival and Dombarmattur.

CHAPTER VIII--*Miscellaneous.*

86. The State levies no taxes on trades.

87. No wild animals nor venomous snakes were destroyed during the year.

88. In this State there is no telegraph office.

89. There is a post office at Savanur. It is supervised by the Superintendent of post offices, Kanara division.

90. There is no printing press in the State and no deaths occurred among the Sardars of the State during the year.

91. In conclusion I beg to bring to your kind notice that it is usual for some of the khanjadas and towns-people at Savanur to raise *gillas* against the Divan and revive former claims definitely disposed of, whenever a new European officer comes in charge of the affairs of the State. It appears that they did so when F. G. H. Anderson Esqr. I. C. S. encamped at Savanur in August last shortly after he assumed charge of the office of the Assistant Political Agent. He had the honor of inspecting the duftars of my office and calling for papers relating to some subjects. The papers were in the end returned to me. I feel sorry for these men having troubled Mr. Anderson in vain. In support of what I have stated in the first sentence of this para, I beg to quote below the remarks passed by Mr. Bonus late Assistant Political Agent and Mr. Muir Political Agent, in their reviews on the Administration report for the year 1892-93.

" The administration of the state by the Divan during the year under report has " been, in my opinion, satisfactory, his position has been not altogether an easy one, " owing to the attempts of the late Nawab's distant relatives to resuscitate untenable " claims against the state. These claims, the Divan has rightly and steadily opposed " and his action has always been supported by the Political Agent."

" The Divan has had no easy task to accomplish. After the death of the late " Nawab a number of difficult questions arose, and his relations, as Mr. Bonus states, " took the opportunity to revive former claims, definitely disposed of. The Divan has " acted with judgment and promptitude."

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

(Sd) GURUNATHA MALHAR,

Divan of Savannr.

Submitted through the Assistant Political Agent Savanur state.

APPENDIX—I.

Political Relations of Native States.

Name of State.	Tribute in men or money		Estimated population	Schools	Persons being taught	Persons who have been vaccinated	Prevailing diseases	Supposed gross revenue	Military force	Transit dues levied or not	Principal articles of production, manufacture & mines.
	Amount	To whom payable									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Savanur	...	..	18197	9	735		Malerial fevers, worms, diseases of the nervous system, diseases of the eye, dyspepsia, skin dis-ease &c.	1,15,000	...	Not levied	Cotton, Jawari, Rice, Wheat, Saris, Dhotars &c.

Savanur,

15th June 1897.

Dharwar

13—7—97.

(*Sd*). F. G. H. Anderson.

Assistant Pol. Agent.

Political Agent,

Dharwar.

APPENDIX—II—Political relations.

Native chiefs, principal male members of their families and principal members of this court.

No.	Name of individual State and family to which he belongs	Residence	Present position	Caste, race and religion	Age	How and where educated	How employed	Has sanad authorizing adoption or not	Family follows primogeniture or not	Has male heirs or not
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
1	Abdul Mahajidkhan Dilerjang Bahadar, son of the late Navab ...	Dharwar	Navab	Pathan Mohomedan	6½	Minor	Minor	Has	Yes	No
2	Abdul Karimkhan saheb ...	Bijapur	Uncle of the Navab		31	Deccan college	Mamlatdar	No		Has
3	Abdul Namaverkhan saheb ...	Savanur	,,		26	Savanur	...			Do
4	Abdul Akberkhan saheb ...	,,	,,		23	Dharwar H. school	...			No
5	Abdul Manwerkhan saheb ...	,,	,,		20	Do	...			Do
6	Abdul Tabrezkhan wd. Dilawarkhan ...	,,	Second cousin to Navab's grand-father		61	Savanur	...			Has
7	Abdul Kamarodinkhan ...	,,	,,		64	,,	...			No
8	Abdul Dalelkhan ...	,,	Cousin to Navab's father		24	,,	...			Do
9	Abdul Jaberkhan ...	Do	,,		31	Dharwar H. school	...			Do
10	Abdul Hakimkhan son of Hayatkhan ...	Dharwar	Grand cousin to Navab's father		18	Dharwar High school	Minor			Do

Dharwar

19—7—97

(*Sd*). F. G. H. Anderson,

Assistant Pol. Agent.

Political Agent,

Dharwar

APPENDIX—III.

Civil Divisions of Territory under Political Control, 1896—97

Division	Executive District	Area in square miles	Population	Number of executive sub-divisions	Chief town with population		Number of villages	Number of Civil Judges	No. of stipendiary Magistrates	Maximum distance in miles of villages from nearest Court	Average distance in miles of villages from nearst Court	Number of Police	Total cost of officials & police of all kinds	State Revenue		Remarks
					Head quarter town.	Population								Land	Gross	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Savanur	Savanur	70	18197	1	Savanur	9442	25	1	2	15	10	51	13287—6—1	61444—14—2	101205—15—3	

Savanur Divan's Office,
15th June 1897.

R. K. S.

(Signed) GURUNATH MALHAR,
Divan of Savanur.

APPENDIX—IV.

Population of Native states. Savanur Native state—1896—97.

Commissionership	District	Inhabited houses	Population 1896																		
			Men	Women	Children under 15 years		Total	Number per square mile	Christians			Hindus	Mohomedans	Parsis	Budhists and Jains	Aboriginals	Others	Total male agriculturists including landlords, cultivators and agricultural labourers	Total non—agricultural males	Prevailing languages	Emigration or Immigration during the year
					Male	Female			Europeans	East Indian and other mixed races	Natives										
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Savanur	Savanur	3522	5310	5409	3969	3509	18197	260	...	...	...	13310	4873	...	14	...	...	5208	1272	Canarese, Marathi & Musalmani	Some people of the Bijapur district had immigrated into the state with their cattle. They returned as soon as early rains set in.

Savanur Divan's Office,

15th June 1897.

(Sd.) GURUNATH MALHAR,

Divan of Savanur.

APPENDIX—V.

Statement showing the strength, cost and other particulars of the Military force in the Savanur state 1896—97.

Arm of service	Total number of fighting officers and men								Details of force at the end of the year						Total cost of pay and allowances of officers, non-commissioned officers and men including followers	Remarks
	Remaining at the end of last year	Recruited this year (a)	Died			Invalid	Discharged, Deserted &c. (b)	Remaining at the end of the year	Number of regiments, battalions or batteries	Number of guns	Number of men					
			In action	Otherwise	Total						Native commissioned officers	European commissioned officers	Non commissioned officers	Fighting men		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Cavalry	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Sappers	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Artillery	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Infantry	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

Savanur Divan's office,

15th June 1897

R. K. S.

(*Sd*). GURUNATH MALHAR,

Divan of Savanur.

Statement showing the strength, cost, discipline and Education of the Police.

Description of Office	Number	Pay of the grade	Total expenditure	Punishments			Rewards		Education		Remarks
				Dismissed	Fined, degraded or suspended departmentally	Judicially punished	By promotion	By money rewards	Number able to read and write	Number under instruction	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Chief Constable	1	50	5572—9—2	0		0	0	0	1	0	
Head Constable of 1st class	1	25		0		0	0	0	1	0	
Do of the third class	1	12		0		0	1	0	0	1	
Do of the fourth classs	1	9		0		0	0	0	0	1	
Constables of the 1st class	4	7		1		0	1	0	3	1	
Do of the 2nd class	40	6		0	× 5	0	0	0	2	38	× Fined
Mounted Police	3	7		0	§ 3	0	0	0	0	3	§ Do
	51		5572—9—2	1	8	0	2	0	7	44	

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APPENDIX—VII.

Statement showing the results of the working of the police in the Savanur State during the year 1896—97.

Name of State	Number of offences		Number of accused arrested		Number of accused sent for trial		No of accused convicted		No of accused acquitted or discharged		Percentage convicted of accused arrested		Percentage convicted of accused sent for trial	
	1895—96	1896—97	1895—96	1896—97	1895—96	1896—97	1895—96	1896—97	1895—96	1896—97	1895—96	1896—97	1895—96	1896—97
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Savanur ...	16	25	11	19	9	19	6	16	3	3	54.6	84.2	66.6	84.2

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APPENDIX—(*a*) Police efficiency.

Savanur State.	Year	
	1895-96	1896-97
The percentage of cognizable cases ending in conviction to true cases disposed of (*i. e.* reported and dealt with).	37.5	44
Do of convictions to arrests.	54.6	84.2
Do of cognizable cases ending in conviction to true cases tried.	75	100
Do of persons convicted to persons tried	66.6	84.2
Do of value of recoveries to value of property stolen	71.8	90.12

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APPENDIX VIII.

Statement showing the value of property stolen and amount of recoveries in the Savanur state 1896—97.

State	Amount stolen		Amount recovered		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen		Remarks
	1895—96	1896—97	1895—96	1896—97	1895—96	1896—97	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Savanur ...	22	901—2—11	15—13—0	812—0—11	71.8	90.12	

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APPENDIX—IX.

Statement showing the number of crimes committed, number of cases disposed of and cases awaiting trial in the Savanur state during the year 1896–97.

No	Description of crime or offence.	Number of crimes: Balance on 31st March 1896	Number of crimes: Committed during 1896–97	Number of crimes: Total	No. of cases disposed of during 1896—97	No of cases undisposed of during 1896—97	Number of persons apprehended	Number of persons convicted	No of persons sentenced to: Imprisonment: Simple	Imprisonment: Rigorous	Imrinsonment & fine: Simple	Imrinsonment & fine: Rigorous	Fine only	Whipping	Total	No. of persons acquitted or discharged	No. of persons confined being insane	No. of persons died during or before trial	Terms of imprisonment: Under 1 month	From 1 to 2 months	From 2 to 3 months	From 3 to 6 months	From 6 to 12 months	From 1 to 2 years	From 2 to 3 years	From 3 to 5 years	Above 5 years	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
1	Theft, sec 379 I. P. C. ...	...	6	6	3	2	8	8	...	5	...	3	...	...	8	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	
2	Theft in a building. Sec 380 I. P. C. ...	...	7	7	2	...	5	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	
3	Lurking house trespass or house-breaking by night, sec 456. I. P. C. ...	...	6	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
4	Assisting in concealment or disposal of stolen property knowing it to be stolen, sec 414 I. P. C. ...	...	1	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
5	Criminal trespass, sec 447 I. P. C. ...	...	1	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
6	House trespass sec 448 I. P. C. ...	...	1	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
7	Voluntarily causing hurt by dangerous weapons or means, sec 324 I.P.C. ...	...	1	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
8	Offence under sec 43 of the Abkari Act ...	...	1	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
9	Assault or use of criminal force to a woman with intent to outrage her modesty sec 354 I. P. C. ...	...	1	1	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	
10	Voluntarily causing hurt sec 323 I. P. C. ...	...	4	4	3	1	5	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
11	Insult intended to provoke a breach of the peace sec 504 I. P. C. ...	...	11	11	11	...	16	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
12	Defamation sec 500 I. P. C. ...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
13	Criminal intimidation sec 506 I. P. C. ...	...	3	3	3	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
14	Wrongfully restraining any person sec 341 I. P. C. ...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
15	Assault or use of criminal force otherwise than on grave provocation sec 352 I. P. C. ...	...	1	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
16	Committing a public nuisance. sec 290 I P. C. ...	...	1	1	1	...	3	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
17	Imprisonment in default of security for keeping the peace sec. 107 Cri. Pro. Code ...	...	1	1	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	
18	Offence under sec. 45 of the Abkari act ...	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		...	49	49	84	3	48	21	1	8	1	3	8	...	21	27	...	...	6	...	...	1	5	1	...			

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APPENDIX X.

Statement showing the number of offences reported and offences dealt with in the Savanur State during the year 1896—97.

Name of Court	Number of offences reported during the year		Number of persons dealt with								Persons disposed of					Persons remaining at the end of the year	Remarks.
			Remaining at the end of the last year	Brought to trial 1896—97					Total								
	1895—96	1896—97		Arrested by police	Upon warrant	On Summons	Voluntarily	Arrested in the presence of the Magistrate	1895—96	1896—97	Discharged without trial	Acquitted or discharged	Convicted	Committed or referred	Died, escaped or transferred		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
The Court of the Dist: Magistrate	33	31	...	11	...	6	1	2	33	20	...	8	12	...	...	...	× Out of these persons 11 were discharged under § 253 and 13 acquitted under § 345 and 3 under § 245 Cri. Pro. Code.
Do of the 3rd class Magistrate	21	18	...	5	1	21	1	...	32	28	...	19	9	...	...	...	
	54	49	...	16	1	27	2	2	65	48	...	27	21	...	...	...	

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APPENDIX—XI.

Statement showing the results of appeals against decisions passed by the Criminal Courts in the Savanur State during the year 1896—97.

No.	Tribunals	No. of applications	No. of persons and cases.																																Remarks
			Applications rejected				Sentences												Proceedings quashed				Referrsd				Further enquiry &c. ordered				Pending				
							Confirmed				Modified				Reversed																				
			Persons		Cases		Persons		Cases		Persons		Cases		Persons		Cases		Persons		Cases		Persons		Cases		Persons		Cases		Persons		Cases		
			1895—96	1896—97	1895—96	1896—97	1895—96	1896—97	1895—96	1896—97	1895—96	1896—97	1895—96	1896—97	1895—96	1896—97	1895—96	1896—97	1895—96	1896—97	1895—96	1896—97	1895—96	1896—97	1895—96	1896—97	1895—96	1896—97	1895—96	1896—97	1895—96	1896—97	1895—96	1896—97	
1	The court of the Political Agent ...	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
2	The court of the Assistant Political Agent... ...	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
3	The Court of the District Magistrate.	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
		1	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	14	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

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APPENDIX—XII.

Statement showing the number of persons convicted or confined in the jail in the Savanur State 1896—97.

Stations	Number of prisons	Number of prisoners				Daily average in jail		Number of prisoners remaining at the end of the year	Total cost of jail and prisoners	Remarks showing mortality among convicts in the jail
		Remaining from last year	Admitted during the year	Total		1895—96	1896—97			
				1895—96	1896—97					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Savanur	1	3	9	23	12	6.4	4.9	6	R. A. P. 433-13-2	There was no mortality among convicts in the jail, during the year. The amount of earnings of the prisoners' labor is Rs. 101

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APPENDIX—XIII-

Civil work—Nature and value of original suits, filed and disposed of.

No.	Tribunal	Opening balance		Filed during the year		Total		Disposed of during the year		Closing balance		Suits filed in 1896—97								Suits disposed of in 1896—97					Average duration			Remarks
		1895—96	1896—97	1895—96	1896—97	1895—96	1896—97	1895—96	1896—97	1895—96	1896—97	Value	Suits regarding lands and houses &c.	Suits for money transactions	Suits for other rights &c	No. of suits under Rs. 100	No. of suits above Rs. 100 & under Rs. 500	No. of suits above Rs. 500 & under Rs. 1000	No. of suits above Rs. 1000 & under Rs 5000	No. of suits above rupees 5000	Ex-parte	Admitted and compromised &c.	Struck off the file &c.	Otherwise disposed of	Value	Years	Months	Days	
1	2	3		4		5		6		7		8	9		10						11					12			13
1	The Court of the 1st class Sub-judge	23	17	78	71	101	88	84	76	17	12	7672-10-2	8	63	...	54	15	1	1	...	30	14	...	32	10636-7-4	...	4	23	

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APPENDIX—XIV.

Civil Work—Results of applications for execution of decrees.

No.	Tribunal	Opening balance		Value of opening balance for 1896—97	Applications brought to the register			Total			Disposed of			Closing balance			Nature of applications pending, disposal at close of 1896—97			Remarks
		1895—96	1896—97		1895—96	1896—97	Value for 1896-97	1895—96	1896—97	Value total for 1896-97	1895—96	1896—97	Value for 1896-97	1895—96	1896—97	Value closing balance for 1896-97	Below 6 months	Below 12 months	Above 12 months	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
1	The court of the 1st class Sub-Judge.	40	51	7568-13-4	83	72	10997-1-5	123	123	18565-14-9	72	100	13077-2-5	51	23	5488-12-4	17	3	3	

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APPENDIX—XV.

Registration of Documents.

No	Sub-registry office	Documents presented for registration		Nature of documents presented: Mortgages		Sale-deeds		Wills		Money bonds		Miscellaneous		Documents registered		Value of documents registered		Documents refused to be registered		Documents remaining unregistered pending enquiry at the close of the year		Remarks
		1895—96	1896—97	1895—96	1896—97	1895—96	1896—97	1895—96	1896—97	1895—96	1896—97	1895—96	1896—97	1895—96	1896—97	1895—96	1896—97	1895—96	1896—97	1895—96	1896—97	
1	2	3		4		5		6		7		8		9		10	11	12		13		14
1	Savanur	127	138	24	25	60	55	4	3	29	42	10	13	127	138	27949—14—0	47075—11—8	...	...	...	...	

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APPENDIX—XVI.

Statement showing agricultural stock in the Savanur State during the year 1896—97

No.	District	Cattle and other quadrupeds								Ploughs		Carts		Remarks
		Bullocks	Cows	Buffaloes		Horses	Mares	Asses	Sheep & Goats	With two bullocks	With four bullocks	Riding carts	Carts used in carrying	
				Male	Female									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
1	Savanur	3796	3411	280	2371	81	67	76	2897	1301	146	8	780	

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APPENDIX--XVII--A.

Income.

No.	Heads of receipts	1895—96			1896—97			Decrease			Increase			Remarks.
1	2	3			4			5			6			7
1	Land Revenue	55114	5	9	61444	14	2	0	0	0	6330	8	5	
2	Abkari	326	0	0	10839	0	5	0	0	0	10513	0	5	
3	Education	469	8	0	483	2	6	0	0	0	13	10	6	
4	Stamps	2739	7	0	2388	0	0	351	7	0	0	0	0	
5	Law & justice. Process fees levied by the Civil Court & Magisterial fines	596	9	1	749	13	6	0	0	0	153	4	5	
6	Do. Earnings of prisoners' labour	177	0	0	101	0	0	76	0	0	0	0	0	
7	Registration	239	14	0	260	1	4	0	0	0	20	3	0	
8	Pound funds	188	15	6	224	9	6	0	0	0	35	10	0	
9	Miscellaneous	3827	2	2	2387	9	4	1439	8	10	0	0	0	
10	Nazarana	9	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
11	Forest	98	0	0	95	13	6	2	2	6	0	0	0	
12	Interest on loans under the land improvement act	34	3	9	164	14	6	0	0	0	130	10	9	
13	Do. on Promissory Notes	0	0	0	22024	11	7	0	0	0	22024	11	7	
14	Copying fees	24	2	6	33	5	3	0	0	0	9	2	9	
		63844	3	9	101205	15	3	1869	2	4	39230	13	10	
15	Local funds	3598	3	2	4203	13	7	0	0	0	605	10	5	
		67442	6	11	105409	12	10	1869	2	4	39836	8	3	
16	Tagai advances recovered	274	0	5	1176	14	10	0	0	0	902	14	5	
17	Deposits	8783	12	4	9210	7	5	0	0	0	426	11	1	
18	Balance in Government securities	149600	0	0	149600	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
19	Do. in cash	78845	5	10	75980	3	7	2865	2	3	0	0	0	
		304945	9	6	341377	6	8	4734	4	7	41166	1	9	

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APPENDIX XVII—B
Expenditure.

No.	Heads of receipts.	1895-96.			1896-97.			Decrease.			Increase.			Remarks.
1	2	3			4			5			6			7
1	Nawab's personal expenses	5590	3	11	5684	8	6	0	0	0	44	4	7	
2	Huzur Establishment	1015	2	2	1010	7	2	4	11	0	0	0	0	
3	Salary of the Divan & his establishment	2928	6	4	3086	7	3	0	0	0	158	0	11	
4	Cost of Police	6365	7	10	5572	9	2	792	14	8	0	0	0	
5	Civil and Magisterial establishment	1530	0	0	1530	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
6	Law and Justice [jail]	533	4	8	433	13	2	99	7	6	0	0	0	
7	Do [Civil Court]	107	11	4	107	11	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	
8	Contingencies	276	0	0	237	0	0	39	0	0	0	0	0	
9	Stamps	199	6	0	187	15	0	11	7	0	0	0	0	
10	Education	2751	9	9	3153	6	1	0	0	0	401	12	4	
11	Allowances to Jamidars, Hakdars, and temples	1239	14	0	1217	6	0	22	8	0	0	0	0	
12	Do to village officers	670	2	6	669	8	6	0	10	0	0	0	0	
13	Registration	61	6	9	52	7	7	8	15	2	0	0	0	
14	Forest	97	6	9	170	9	6	0	0	0	73	2	9	
15	Vaccination	332	12	5	322	9	5	10	3	0	0	0	0	
16	Payment to British Government on account of Japti Sardesgat and chauthai Nazarana	545	14	6	545	14	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	
17	Pensions	182	0	0	186	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	
18	Allowances to Khanjadas	14879	5	5	15118	15	2	0	0	0	239	9	9	
19	Do to Cattle-pound Keepers	38	6	3	0	0	0	38	6	3	0	0	0	
20	Public works	16857	2	9	4115	9	9	12741	9	0	0	0	0	
21	Miscellaneous	2479	6	4	1418	0	10	1061	5	6	0	0	0	
22	Religious festivals	453	0	0	438	0	0	15	0	0	0	0	0	
23	Allowances to AmirbibiSaheb for Shahajihabegum	600	0	0	600	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
24	Extra-ordinary expenses	331	14	11	240	0	0	91	14	11	0	0	0	
25	Salary of gardeners	90	0	0	90	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
26	Salary of Medical officer and his establishment and cost of medicines and apparatus	2719	14	8	2258	12	5	431	2	3	0	0	0	
27	Public works Department Establishment	245	10	5	180	0	0	65	10	5	0	0	0	
28	Cost of Revision Survey	7251	1	7	623	11	3	6627	6	4	0	0	0	
		70372	11	3	49231	6	7	22062	3	0	920	14	4	
29	Tagai advances	3050	0	0	3050	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
30	Deposits repaid	5943	4	8	7860	1	4	0	0	0	1916	12	8	
	Total—	79365	15	11	60141	7	11	22062	3	0	2837	11	0	
31	Advances and debts recoverable	6662	12	4	97644	9	5	0	0	0	90981	13	1	
32	Balance													
	In cash	69316	13	3	88991	5	4	85325	7	11	0	0	0	
	In Government Securities	149600	0	0	149600	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	Grand total—	304945	9	6	341377	6	8	57387	10	11	93819	8	1	

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A.

Statement showing the area of Government occupied and waste land for the year 1896—97.

Total area of arable unalienated land	Total area of land unalienated and occupied	Area of Government culturable waste land.	Percentage of land shown in column 3 to land shown in col. 1	Causes for the land shown in col: 3 lying waste	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6
A. G. 25317 — 30	A. G. 24708 — 12	A. G. 609 — 18	2.4	The present storage capacity of the tank at Yekkikop being small, the water now stored in it does not suffice to irrigate all the rice lands below it 169–11 acres have fallen waste. It is now under contemplation to make improvements to the tank. When the work is carried out, the land may be taken up for cultivation. 101 acres of Niralkatti & 54 of Chillur are lying waste owing to the bad quality of the soil. In other villages the area of such land is insignificant.	

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B.

Statement showing coercive measures adopted in the realization of the arrears of Land Revenue during the year 1896—97.

Name of Taluka	No.	Name of village	No. of notices of demand	By distraint and sale of the defaulter's moveable property			By sale of land					By arrest and imprisonment of the defaulter			Remarks
				No. of cases	Amount to be recovered	Amount realized from sale of moveable property	No. of cases	Amount to be recovered	Area of the land sold	Assessment	Amount realized from sale	No. of cases	Amount to be recovered	The period during which each defaulter was detained in custody	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Savanur	1	Niralkatti	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	2	Yekkikop	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	3	Gabbur	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	4	Torur	3	1	9—8-0	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	5	Mulkeri	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	6	Hotanhalli	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	7	Siddapur	7	0	0	0	1	39	A. G. 11—25	39	44	0	0	0	
	8	Manur	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	9	Kaliwal	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	10	Chillur	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	11	Kabnur	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	12	Savanur	61	0	0	0	1	75	3—34	75	700	0	0	0	
	13	Nandihalli	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	14	Chandapur	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	15	Madapur	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
			110	1	9—8-0	18	2	114	15—19	114	744	0	0	0	

Savanur Divan's office,

15th June 1897.

(Sd.) GURUNATH MALHAR,

R. K. S.

Divan of Savanur.

C

Statement showing revenue demands and collections during the year 1896—97.

Land Revenue					Local funds				Remarks
Remissions	Alienations	Demands	Collections until 31st March 1897	Outstandings on 1st April 1897	Remissions	Demands	Collections until 31st March 1897	Outstandings on 1st April 1897	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
68—0—0	...	64032—13—7	61444—14—2	2587—15—5	...	4247—3—0	4203—13—7	43—5—5	Owing to the insolvency of the tenant of Belavatti garden, the remissions were granted under the orders of the Political Agent's Savanur Awak No. 364 / 11-9-96.

Savanur Divan's office,

15th June 1897

(*Sd.*) GURUNATH MALHAR,

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Divan of Savanur.

Review of the Savanur Administration Report.

No 167 of 1897.

The Assistant Political Agent has been in charge of his duties since June 1896 that is for three fourths of the year.

2. The State has gained an increase of revenue of from 6000-to 7000-on the revision survey. Its invested funds and balance are high and it seems politic to turn the balance so as to get an excess of expenditure over receipts in order to avoid accumulation of an unwieldy Treasure during the minority of the Navab, the disbursement of which on his majority would not be under such easy control.

3. If this excess expenditure is made on public works of permanent utility communications, Irrigation and Education the advantage to the tax payers will be secured and it will always be possible to check the out-lay well within the bounds of prudence.

4. During the year under report this policy was not put into operation; owing to the State having no competant Engineering officer to supervise its public works and consequently the Public works Expenditure was abnormally low:. and the closing balance of Rs. 2, 81, 235 is the highest of which there is any record. The state has like many native states rather too many servants most of whom are underpaid and proposals are now before Government for the increase of the pay of nearly all the Departments and a reduction of numbers when possible and for the entertainment of an Overseer of good attainments and skilled training in the public works Department. This is an indispensable preliminary to a course of public works expenditure on which 1½ lakhs of the accumulated balance might profitably be employed.

5. The Local Administration by the Divan has not altogether met with the Assistant Political Agent's approval. His apology in para 91 calls for this notice. The Assistant Political Agent was fully aware of the libellous inclinations of many of the Savanur gentry and of the difficulties of the Divan's position and the constant revival of antique claims. He camped at Savanur in 1894 with Mr. Bonus who administered the State for the first two years of the present minority - and was in no danger of yielding to importunate and obsolete claims or of listening to unfounded libels: he has found fault with the Divan for his persistant and incorrigible dilatoriness (this report is late): for his failure to move about his charge for his inexcusable neglect of proper control over public works, and many such matters in which the libels of disappointed claimants had no place. It has been decided by the Political Agent, that a better man, knowing English, with better experience and training than the present Divan must be appointed: and on somewhat better pay.- Mr. Gurnath Malhar has many excellent qualites and many men might have done worse in his position: but at the same time many men could have done better.

6. The Assistant Political Agent was at Savanur from 18th August to 27th August 1896 and again from February 27th to March 13th 1897. (in all 25 days). He visited 12 villages and inspected all usual registers and found the work generally inferior vaccination bad; and vital statistics indifferently kept-and much obsolete practice still in fashion. In Savanur the Divan's office was examined: and schools and other institutions inspected. The usual courtesies were exchanged with the relatives of the Navab. The usual crowd of applicants were heard. The Jamabandi was effected punctually from February 27th, to March 13th in 2 camps though being the first year after the re-visicn survey, it was very heavy.

7. During the year Government have sanctioned the application of a set of British enactments to Savanur state: but owing to delay in printing the required notification this change has not been formally introduced. This and a number of minor administrative changes which have been proposed by the Assistant Political Agent and by the Political Agent will come into operation during the current year and consequently do not fall within the scope of this Administration Report.

8. The Assistant Political Agent offers the following comments on the Divan's report.

(Para 4) An English Governess was appointed on June 1st 1897 and the Navab and his sister Chandani Begum have made remarkable progress.

(Para 7) The failure of this mission is very regrettable because of the heavy expense. There was some misunderstanding in the matter of its despatch. The subject of Shihajiha Begum's marriage will be taken up by the Political Agent and not entrusted to the unofficial enterprise of her family.

(Para 15) That no waste land was taken up but 33 acres are relinquished is unsatisfactory. The tendency in surrounding British Districts is in the reverse direction: no doubt Savanur is assessed rather highly and feels a year of scarcity more acutely. There has been unusual difficulty in realising the revenue (*vide* remark on para 21).

(Para 19) The conduct of the Minor No. 1 has been most unsatisfactory: and it is now past all hope that he will turn out well. It was a mistake to have attempted the education of these minors within reach of all evil influences of their Savanur relations.

(Para 21) In some cases, where the neglect to pay was not due to poverty, the Assistant Political Agent has inflicted fines and ordered security to be taken.

(Para 25) The order of the late Political Agent which prescribes that all the Savanur Police should be inhabitants of Savanur as far as possible has always seemed to undersigned to require the insertion of '*not*'. The Divan's proposals for its modification will be awaited.

(Para 26) The police work for a force of 50 men and a chief constable is very light amounting to one congnisable case a fortnight. The recovery of property (para 27) is very satisfactory. The Assistant Political Agent is of opinion that it would be better for him to be a Magistrate in Savanur rather than Assistant Sessions Judge—as a Magistrate he could watch the work of the Police more effectively than at present. Proposals for this change are among those already submitted. Their work was very much better than last year (*Vide* appendix (*a*)) but only 7 men in the whole force of 51 can read and write.

(Para 35) It is satisfactory to note the decrease of arrears: in so small a jurisdiction there should be next to none.

(Para 45) The Municipal balance is too high and will have to be laid out on suitable works.

(Para 50) If these anna valuations are based up on 16 annas as an average crop the Assistant Political Agent does not accept them. Rice was quite 10 annas and cotton 16 annas *i. e.* a full average crop.

(Para 62) It is presumed that 45 lbs. is the average price of Jawari, it was 60lbs and over during the first 6 months of the year and 20 to 25 during last 6 months of the year. The conditions in Savanur presented no material

divergence from those obtaining elsewere, in the centre of the south of the District.

(Para 66) It is not understood why no payments were made to cattle-pound-keepers. The small public works expenditure has been explained above. The item of 97—644 Rs. 9 as. 5 ps. for advances and debts recoverable is not explained. It probably includes outstanding Tagai balance in British Treasures and such items. During the year several advances to Khanjadas have been granted on the security of their pensions. So long as a reasonable rate of interest is secured (six per cent is usually taken) and the security is absolute, it is a sound method of utilising the balance.

(Para 69) The popularity of the Dispensary is undoubted. It is one of the best attended in the District,-the stoppages are absurdly low and steps will be taken to see that rules are not evaded or relaxed.

(Para 78) The vaccinator was heavily fined for neglect of his duty, and has been galvanised apparently into greater activity which was certainly needed.

(Para 80) The vaccination by animal lymph must be continued as the Municipality can well afford it: there is no reason why it should not be extended to all the state villages.

9. The Divan has been drawing Permanent Travelling allowance without keeping any diary and in fact without doing any travelling. He will in future be required to submit an account of his village visiting and inspection tests with his administration Report.

13th July 1897.

(Sd.) F. G. H. ANDERSON,
Assistant Political Agent,
Savanur state

NO. 5299.

Dharwar, 16th July 1897.

Forwarded with compliments to the Commissioner, S. D.

2. The undersigned concurs generally in the remarks of the Assistant Political Agent.

3. Sufficient attention has not hitherto been paid to the undertaking of useful public works: such as schools, roads, improvement of sources of water supply and irrigation, markets, drainage or other sanitary improvements; and the result has been that large balances have accumulated.

The Assistant Political Agent has been desired to make out a programme of expenditure on such works, in order that the funds may be utilized from year to year for the benefit of the State.

4. In March the Political Agent spent six days at Savanur; and made inquiries on the spot about matters connected with the administration, in consultation with the Assistant Political Agent. The conclusion was come to that the present Divan should be retired at an early date and that the services of a more capable officer and one acquainted with English should be secured. The revision of establishments in several Departments was also considered. Proposals under both heads have already been submitted for the sanction of Government.

5. The report of the Divan is meagre, and calls for the following remarks.

6. The new rates are not correctly quoted. The revised maximum for rice for group No. IV is 8—8—0, and the old and revised maximum garden rates for group V Rs. 10 and 11 respectively.

§. 10

7. The modifications sanctioned by G. R. Poll – No. 4094 dated 29th June 1896, have not been taken into account.

§ 11

8. A column should have been inserted to show the area of occupied land thrown up during the year; and it should have been explained why this area (apparently 33 Acres) was thrown up.

Para 15 & Appendix A.

Of the unoccupied area 169 acres are lying waste owing to the diminution of the water supply from the tank at Yekikop; and the rest of the land is said to be of inferior quality. Early steps will be taken for the improvement of the tank.

9. Out of a total demand of Rs. 64033, Rs. 61445 were collected up to 31st March leaving a balance of Rs. 2588. It should have been stated what collections have since been made.

Land Revenue appendix C.

10. The number of notices issued on default of payment of land revenue has decreased from 174 to 110; on the other hand the number of cases of distraint has increased by 2.

Pressure Para 21 & Appendix B.

11. The total number of offences reported during the year was 49 against 54 in 1895—96; but the number of offences under sections 379, 380, and 456 has increased apparently owing to the influx of bad characters from the famine affected districts.

Crime and action of Police § 25 to 31.

There were 25 cognizable offences as compared with 16 in the previous year; the Police, however, show better results this year, as will appear from the following table:-

	1895—96	1896—97
The percentage of		
(1). Cognizable cases ending in conviction to true cases disposed of ...	37.5	44.0
(2). Convictions to arrests ...	54.6	84.2
(3). Congnizable cases ending in conviction to true cases tried ...	75.0	100.0
(4). Persons convicted to persons tried ...	66.6	84.2
(5). Value of recoveries to value of property stolen ...	71.8	90.12

The exclusive enlistment of Savanur residents in the State Police is a matter requiring consideration, and the subject is being enquired into.

12. No information is given concerning the work of the village Police.

13. There was one appeal from the decision of the Savanur Courts to the Assistant and Sessions Judge; with the result that the sentence was reversed.

Civil Justice, Paras 35—41.

14. There were nine appeals from the decision of the Sub-Judge to the Court of the Political Agent. Of these, in 5 cases the decision of the Lower Court was confirmed and in 2 reversed and in 2 retrial was ordered.

Registration §§42 & 43.

15. The number of deeds presented during the year was 138 against 127. The increase is chiefly under the head of money bonds, and is not large enough to call for comment.

Tagai.

16. It is not stated for what objects tagai was granted and what steps were taken to see that the funds are not misapplied.

Vital statistics §§ 74 and 75.

17. The rates of Births and Deaths are 39 and 26 per mille; and there is still much room for improvement.

Para 52 and Appendices 3, 4, and 16.

18. The results of the annual census do not seem to be trustworthy. The total male population according to the Appendix IV is 9279; but male agriculturists are returned at 5208 (column 19) and male non-agriculturists at 1272 (column 20). The number of ploughs with 2 and with 4 bullocks are returned at 1301 and 146 against 1422 and 169 in the previous year. Sheep and goats are returned at 2897 against 3154 in 1895—96. No explanation of these differences is furnished. The prices quoted at § 62 are misleading. The importance of maintaining accurate agricultural statistics need not be overrated. The want of reliable statistics was prominently brought to notice at the time of the Revision Survey. No mention is made in the report as to the character of the work of the village officers, nor of any tests taken by the Divan and his Establishment.

19. Education is making good progress, but the want of suitable accommodation for the schools at Jekinkaṭṭi, Tondur and Kabnur and for the Persian girl's school at Savanur, has been brought to notice by the Deputy Educational Inspector; and measures to supply these defects are under consideration.

§§ 81 to 85

20. Hubli excepted, the state dispensary has the largest attendance in the District, and the Hospital Assistant, Mr. Datto Pandurang, deserves credit for the amount of work done.

§§ 69 to 72.

21. It is gratifying to note that the minor Nawab has been doing well; and it is hoped that he will make a satisfactory progress under the governess appointed in June last. He is being taught English, and seems to show good capacity.

(Sd,) **E. L. CAPPEL,**

Political Agent

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IN THE

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NO. 98 OF 1898.

FROM,

THE DIVAN OF SAVANUR.

To,

THE COLLECTOR AND POLITICAL AGENT,
DHARWAR.

SAVANUR DIVAN'S OFFICE,
31st May 1898.

SIR,

I have the honor to submit the Annual Administration report of the Savanur State for the year ending 31st March 1898.

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Do. E. —List of acts in force in the State.

The usual statements as per margin accompany.

CHAPTER I—*Political.*

2. The relations of the state with the British Government are the same as those described in the last year's report.

3. The Navab and his 3 sisters continue to live at Dharwar under the guardianship of their grand father Mr. Dadmohemod Khansaheb Pathan. Up till the end of May 1897 their education in Urdu and Arabic was superintended by Governess Azizabegum. From the 1st June 1897 Miss Baptiste was appointed to give them instruction in English. From the report received from the Governess Miss Baptiste, it seems that the Navab has made a fair progress in all subjects except geography and Arithmetic. His conduct has been reported to be generally good.

4. I personally visited the Navab and his sisters twice after my appointment in December last and am glad to report that they have been doing very well in point of health.

5. Every effort is being made to increase their comfort. The bunglow in which the Navab and his establishment live, being the property of the State, is being repaired at a considerable cost. A New dhumni has been purchased at a cost of Rs 285-4-0 and an excellent pair of Mysore bullocks has already been purchased for it. The allowance paid for the Navab's personal expenses was up till the end of October last Rs 200 a month, but it has since been raised to Rs. 250 a month.

6. Attention has also been paid to the comforts of Shahajihabegum, the daughter of the late Navab Dallelkhan Saheb. A new dhumni has also been purchased for her at a total cost of Rs. 279-12-0 and her personal allowance has been raised from Rs. 50 to Rs. 75 from June last and gold and silver ornaments worth Rs. 1932 have been given to her during the year under report. She has already attained the marriage age and it is therefore desirable that she should be married as early as possible. Rs. 7500 have been provided in the current year's Budget Estimate for this purpose.

Changes in the Administration.

Revenue Department.

7. Rao Bahadur Gurunath Malhar having retired from service from the 16th December last I have been appointed to the post of Divan under G. R. No. 780 dated 1st February 1898 Political Department. The pay of the appointment has been increased from Rs. 125 to Rs 150 and it has also been made progressive up to Rs. 200 by an increment of Rs. 25 every three years. The permanent travelling allowance has also been increased from Rs. 20 to Rs. 25 a month.

P. W. DEPARTMENT.

8. The post of a trained state overseer has been newly created at a gross salary of Rs. 65, with a permanent travelling allowance of Rs. 10 a month, under G. R. No. 5045 dated 16th August 1897, Political Department, and the services of Mr. Narayan Vinayak Jog have been transferred to the State, under G. R. No 1320 dated 20th Februrary last, Political Department. He assumed charge of his duties here on the 11th ultimo.

CHAPTER II.

Administration of the Land.

9. The revision settlement was introduced into the state during the last year. Having regard to the way in which the Government dues were realized I can say that the revised assessment has not pressed very hard on the rayots.

10. The following table will show the compulsory processes resorted to during the year for the realization of land revenue, as compared with those in the previous year:—

Compulsory processes resorted to.	No. of cases in	
	1896-97	1897-98
Notices.	110	131
Sale of defaulters' movable property	1	0
Do. of lands	2	1
Arrest and imprisonment of defaulters	0	0

11. From the above statement it will be seen that there has been no case of the sale of the defaulter's movable property and that there has been only one case of the sale of land during the year against 2 cases in the preceding year. The increase of 21 in the number of notices has been due to the fact that the people of Savanur and the adjoining black soil villages generally pay their land revenue demands by disposing of cotton in the Hubli market. But people were deterred from going there for fear of being subjected to plague rules which have been in force in that place. The outstanding balance on the 31st March 1897 was Rs. 2587—15—5, but the same on the 31st March 1398 has been Rs. 1204—13—10 and the whole of it has since been recovered.

12. On the whole I am glad to say that there has been in fact no difficulty in realizing the Government dues in spite of the increased revised rates.

13. The following table will show the area of waste land taken up for cultivation during the year under report, as compared with that in the year preceding it:—

Extent of cultivable area for		Taken up in.		Waste remaining at the end of the year.		Percentage of cultivable land lying waste in.	
1896-97	1897-98	1896-97	1897-98	1896-97	1897-98	1896-97	1897-98
A. G.	A. G.		A. G	A. G.	A. G.		
39805-16	39805-16	...	117-8	609-18	574-32	1.5	1.4

14. During the year under report a net waste area of land 117 A. 8 G. was taken up for cultivation in the following villages.

	Acres.	Gunthas.
Mulkeri	7	15
Kalival	47	9
Shiddapur	43	32
Basankop	18	32
	117	8

15. The following area was thrown up during the year.

Chandapur	19	16
Niralkatti	63	6
	82	22

16 Thus it will be seen that a net area waste land 34 acres and 26 gunthas was taken up for cultivation during the year.

17 During the course of my tour in the state villages I came to know that the following existing irrigation tanks stood in urgent need of repairs.

Donka-keri at Hoolikatti
Handi—keri at Niralkatti
Urmundinkeri at Yakkikop

These tanks have been much damaged and consequently are not as useful for irrigating purposes as they ought to be. Much money will therefore have to be spent in restoring them to a fit state. Rs. 5000 have already been provided for the last mentioned tank in the budget estimate for the current year and the repairs thereto will be taken in hand by the State P. W. department as soon as the budget estimate is sanctioned. It is believed that when this tank is thoroughly repaired an area of about 170 acres of waste yielding a revenue of about Rs. 276—12—0 will in due course be taken up for cultivation. Rs. 2000 were spent on the Torur tank in the year 1894—95; but the work not having been executed under professional agency the bund stands in danger of breaking. It is therefore extremely desirable that early opportunity will have to be taken to repair this tank thoroughly.

18. Besides the above one new tank may with advantage be constructed at Chandapur. This not being a proper place for discussing the matter separate reports will be submitted in connection with each of the tanks mentioned above.

19. The village of Yakkikop is already depopulated and the present sites of Torur and Nirakatti being extremely unhealthy it seems necessary that the sites of these three villages will have to be changed. This will form the subject of separate reports.

Takavi advances.

20. Rupees 4350 have been advanced to cultivators under the Land Improvement Act of 1883 during the year under report against Rs. 3050 in the year preceding. The repayments of the preceding years' loans have generally been regularly made by the rayots. During the course of my tour I have made it a point to enquire as to whether the advances have been properly spent and Rs. 1415—12—7 have been realized from 10 persons owing to their having failed to spend the money advanced as agreed, and in one case the applicant having been found to receive the advance with a view to enable him to lend money at a higher rate of interest the matter was brought to the notice of the Assistant Political Agent, and the advancement was finally cancelled. Steps are also taken to pay the advances during the season when proposed improvements are likely to be taken in hand and in cases where the amount of advance is sufficiently big it is paid by instalments as work agreed to be executed proceeds, and after the person has shown that he has property spent the amount already paid to him. In fact every precaution is taken to see that the advance is not mis-spent.

21. The State accounts have in fact been kept in the forms given in W. P. Symond's Manual and these were twice examined by the Assistant Political Agent.

22. The financial accounts of the State and also of the Savanur Municipality up to the end of 31st March 1897 were examined by the special audit officer RaoSaheb Balkrishna Jivaji, Head Accountant Kanara Collector's Office.

23. The appended statement D will give an idea of the out-door work done during the year both by me and by my predecessor. From this it will be seen that the details of administration have not been lost sight of. On examining the work done by village officers I am constrained to remark that it is not generally done as efficiently as in most of the neighbouring British villages. Care, however is now taken to examine the

whole of the work done by village officers and by this method I hope to improve their work in future.

24. The subjoined statement will show all the particulars regarding the wards in my charge:—

No	Name	Age	Birth place	Place of Education	Balance at the beginning of the year	Receipts	Expenditure	Balance at the end of the year		Area of land under management
								In cash	In Government notes	
1	Abdul Hakimkhan son of Hayatkhan ...	19	Savanur	Has left the school	21771-0-4	1657-5-4	4568-1-0	1060-4-8	17800-0-0	A. G. 23—4
2	Nawab Abdul Tabrezkhan D. B. deceased ...									
	2 Abdul Karimkhan ...	33	Savanur	Have left the school	15398-6-1	3595-2-0	2207-3-1	6786-5-0	10,000	A. G. 343—22
	3 Abdul Namuwerkhan	27	Do.							
	4 Abdul Akberkhan ...	24	Do.							
	5 Abdul Munwerkhan	21	Do.							
	Sons of Abdul Kasim-Khansaheb ...									

25. The minor No. I has left the Dharwar High school and is now living at Savanur with his family. All attempts at inducing him to continue his studies have failed and it seems useless to expect that he will learn anything. I tried to induce him to attend at least the Kanarese school here, but he told me that being grown up in age he was ashamed to attend a Vernacular school. While at Dharwar he caught bad habits. Since my taking over charge of the Divan's post I have stopped paying the allowance in his hands with a view that he may not find money to squander in bad habits. This, I am glad to say, has had the desired effects and I am happy to say that he has improved in his conduct. His expenses are being strictly supervised and he has in fact been effectually curbed in his lavish and extravagant propensities. Promissory notes of the nominal value of Rs. 1000 have been sold during the year for the purpose of recouping the amout advanced for his marriage and other expenses. The tutor who has been retained on a monthly salary of Rs. 10 has been simply doing the duties of a steward. Out of the total expenditure, Rs. 3804—8—3 were on account of partial expenses of his marriage.

26. The misdoings of Namuverkhan, 3rd of Kasimkhan's sons, have already been brought from time to time to the notice of the Political Agent. He was sentenced by the Assistant Political Agent to a fine of Rs. 250 in a criminal case. Although he has not since figured in any criminal case he is not so far improved in his habits as to be considered a man of peaceful habits.

27. Abdul Akberkhan and Munuverkhan have in fact attained the age of majority and the property of the late Abdual Kasimkhan Saheb will therefore have to be handed over to his heirs in November next, as the youngest son Munuverkhan will complete his 21st year in October next

CHAPTER III—*Protection.*

Legislation.

28. The laws mentioned in schedule (E) hereto appended have been declared to be in force in this State by G. R. No. 821 of 1st February 1897, Political Department and the Administration is being conducted according to the said laws and the rules framed thereunder.

Military.

29. The state has no military force.

Police.

	1896—97	1897—98
Foot ...	48	43
Mounted ...	3	2

30. The marginal table shows the strength of the police during the year under report as compared with that in the preceding year. The reduction during the year of 5 constables was effected with a view partly to counterbalance the extra charge upon the State, caused by the raising of the pay of almost the whole force as shown below, and also by the depution of one Savar to Dharwar to remain on the personal establishment of the Navab. All the police with the exception of the Chief Constable and 3 constables are the inhabitants of the State. It having been found that in cases where local interest was concerned the Savar constables were not quite reliable, the late Divan proposed that at least half of them should be outsiders, and this proposal has met with the approval of the Assistant Political Agent. Occasion will, therefore, be taken to introduce outsiders as vacancies will accur in future.

Designation.	Former pay.	Present pay.
1 Chief Constable	50	60
1 Head Constable	25	25
1 Naik	12	12
1 Do	9	10
4 Lance Naiks (each)	7	8
35 Constables (each)	6	7
2 Savars (each)	7	9

31. The marginal table will show the increase of pay effected during the year with a view to raise the efficiency of the force.

32. The proportion of the police to area and population is 1 to 1·55 square mile and 1 to 404 souls respectively. The total cost to the State during the year under this head amounted to Rs. 6328—4—5. The whole foot force has been supplied with summer suits and the savars have beensupplied with carbines, swords &c. They are drilled after the manner of the British Police and receive instructions in law from the Chief Constable, who holds a regular class for the purpose twice a week. Appendix VI will furnish every particular regarding the force.

33. The number of offences reported during the year was 68 against 49 in 1896-97. Of these 22 were cognizable. The District Police detected 12 of the cognizable cases and the village police 3, and 7 cognizable cases still remain undetected. Of these two were under Sec. 456 I. P. C. and no property is reported to have been lost. In the other two cases (under Sec. 380 I. P. C.) the property (liquor and 2 chittees of Jawari) being liable to be consumed instantly detection was undoubtedly very difficult. In another case (sec 379 I. P. C.) a pair of bullocks having been stolen away and tied up to a tree in a jungle the offenders could not be detected. For the remaining two cases no explanation has been given for non-detection of the offenders.

34. In the 15 cases detected by the village and District Police 23 persons were arrested and sent for trial. Of these 13 were convicted, 4 discharged and 6 were awaiting trial at the end of the year and they have all since been tried and convicted. Conviction was obtained in 12 cases and in 3 the accused were discharged. Of the two cases remaining undisposed of at the end of last year the accused in one case being the inhabitant of Bankapur was tried by the 2nd class Magistrate of that Taluka and sentenced; in the other case the accused having absconded remains still unarrested.

35. The subjoined table will show the amount of property stolen and recovered.

Year	Amount stolen	Amount recovered	Percentage of recovered to stolen
1896-97	901-2-11	812-0-11	90·12
1897-98	1470-5- 0	844-5- 0	57·41

36. The percentage of property recovered to that stolen this year is no doubt small compared with that of last year. This is mainly due to the property amounting to Rs. 566—8—0 in the Hulikatti dacoity case not having been detected in spite of much exertion on the part of the Police. Failure like this, the Chief Constable says, is due partially to the village Police of British villages not taking prompt action at the direct request of the State Police. Orders may therefore be issued with advantage to the adjoining Taluka Police to treat the requests of the State Police as complaints from private persons, and to render such legal assistance as will enable the State Police to bring offenders to justice. The state villages being isolated such assistance is, I need hardly say, of utmost importance in the interests of justice.

37. None of the Police Patils in the State have been invested with the special powers under sec. 15 of the village Police Act (Bom), and none have during the year exercised any of the ordinary powers.

38. In spite of the low percentages during the year, I beg respectfully to submit that the work of the Police is fairly satisfactory under their energetic Chief Constable Mr. Sesho Chintaman Godbole.

39. In the 46 noncognizable cases, 58 persons were brought for trial 22 were convicted and the remaining 36 were either discharged or acquitted. For further particulars vide Appendices IX and X.

40. Appendix XI will show the results of criminal appeals.

Extradition.

41. One person by name Narsya bin Rowtappa Farangshetti of Savanur, who was charged under section 395 I. P. C. for being concerned in the Kallapur dacoity case in Hangal Taluka, was twice handed over under the Extradition Act for being tried by the First class Magistrate Mr. Anderson.

Prisons.

42. There is a jail at Savanur, which is used for keeping in custody both convicted and under trial prisoners. During the year 14 convicts were admitted and 7 discharged. The Divan is the Superintendent of the jail, and a Karkun of his office does also the duties of Jailor and for this he receives Rs. 5 extra per mensem. The prisoners were employed on State Public Works and also on works carried on by the Savanur Municipality, and when unemployed either way, they were made to water the flower plants in the State bunglow at Savanur.

43. A convicted prisoner by name Raja bin Murareppa escaped from the jail on the 26th October 1897. He was captured at Bankapur and was tried, convicted, and sentenced to one years rigorous imprisonment for the offence, under sec. 224 I. P. C. Both jail warders Dawal walad Hazaratsheb and Luxman Bhimaji have been prosecuted and sentenced in connection with the said prisoner's escape. Daval was prosecuted for negligently suffering the convict to escape from confinement and sentenced to a fine of Rs 50 under sec. 223 I. P. C., and Luxman Bhimaji was prosecuted under sec. 224 & 109 I. P. C. for having abetted the prisoner's escape, and was convicted and sentenced to 6 months rigorous imprisonment, with a fine of Rs. 50. Thus it will be seen that the servants of the jail, who failed in the discharge of their duties, have been stringently dealt with.

44. In commemoration of the Jubilee of the 60th year of Her Majesty's reign one prisoner by name Mahomed Hussen wd. Mahomed Hayat, who was sentenced to two months rigorous imprisonment and who had already undergone 17 days imprisonment was released. One prisoner got a remission of 8 months and two other prisoners of two months and 3 others of one month.

45. The amount received for Jail labor has been Rs. 96—2—0. The fall in the receipts was due to the want of State and Municipal works owing to the delay in the appointment of the State P. W. Overseer. The Medical officer Savanur treats the prisoners when they are sick. There has been no mortality in the jail during the year. The general health of all the prisoners has been good.

Civil Justice.

46. The number of suits instituted during the year in the sub-judge's court was 82, the number disposed of was 59 against 76 in the preceding year. The average duration of the suits decided, during the year under report, was 2 months and 19 days against 4 months and 23 days in the preceding year. The reason for so many suits remaining undisposed of was that my predecesssor R. B. Gurunath Malhar was relieved by me on the 16th December last and I received orders investing me with the powers on the 15th February, which directed me that there was much civil work in arrears and that I should dispose of the same soon. The fact that there was in fact no Sub-Judge from the 16th December 1897 to 15th February 1898, and also that I had to commence the work by issuing fresh processes will of itself account for the increased number of pending cases at the end of the year. Out of the total No. of suits disposed of during the year 19 were contested and the remaining uncontested. Of the contested cases 18 were decided for the plaintiffs and one for the dependants.

47. The number and value of suits are shown in the subjoined table:—

Name of Court	Suits for immovable property				Money suits			
	1996—97		1897—98		1896—97		1897—98	
	No	Value of suits	No	Value of suits	No	Value of suits	No	Value of suits
First class Sub-Judge's Court	8	2758	7	1207-8-0	63	4914-10-2	75	14889-6-10

48. During the year under report 66 applications for execution were brought to the register and the number remaining undisposed of at the end of the preceding year was 23. Out of the total number 89, seventy were disposed of and 19 remained undisposed at the end of the year. This number includes 3 applications against Mr. Shamshodinkhan saheb against whom processes were held in abeyance pending his receiving a loan from the State with a view to enable him to pay off his debts.

49. Three miscellaneous applications for succession certificates were made and disposed of during the year.

50. Three suits were filed under the Bombay Act III of 1876 and they were all disposed of during the year. The average duration was 16·3 days as compared with 15 days in the preceding year.

51. The following table will show the work done by the appellate civil court during the year:—

Name of court	Opening balance		Filed during		Total		Disposed of during		Closing balance		Value of appeals filed during		How disposed of: Decisions confirmed		Decisions reversed		Decisions amended		Cases remanded for retrial		Cases compromised or otherwise disposed of		Average duration 1896—97: Years	Months	Days	Average duration 1897—98: Years	Months	Days	Remark
1	2		3		4		5		6		7		8		9		10		11		12		13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	1896—97	1897—98	1896—97	1897—98	1896—97	1897—98	1896—97	1897—98	1896—97	1897—98	1896—97	1897—98	1896—97	1897—98	1896—97	1897—98	1896—97	1897—98	1896—97	1897—98	1896—97	1897—98							
The court of the Political Agent	...	...	9	5	9	5	9	5	...	...	1421-0-8	2332-2-0	5	4	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	...	1	3	...	1	16	
Do. of the Asstt, Pol: Agent ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

Registration.

52. The following table shows the receipts and expenditure on account of registration during the year under report as well as that in the year preceding:—

Description.	1896—97								1897—98							
	No. of deeds.	Value of property.			Fees realized.				No. of deeds.	Value of property.			Fees realized.			
Mortgages ...	25	9,042	0	0	55	11	0		50	17,929	0	0	110	12	0	
Sale-deeds ...	55	11,602	11	8	82	4	0		59	15,670	0	0	101	10	0	
Wills ...	3	2,483	0	0	8	0	6		4	610	0	0	10	0	6	
Money-bonds ...	42	4,628	0	0	48	4	0		23	4,042	8	0	32	11	0	
Miscellaneous ...	13	19,320	0	0	65	13	6		21	12,046	3	0	67	10	6	
Total...	138	47,075	11	8	260	1	0		157	50,297	11	0	322	12	0	
Deduct Expenditure.	0	0	0	0	52	7	6		0	0	0	0	73	10	4	
Net profit ...	0	0	0	0	207	9	6		0	0	0	0	249	1	8	

53. From the above it will be seen that there has been an increase of 13·7 per cent in the number of documents registered and 20 per-cent in the net profits. The increase not being extraordinary does not in my opinion call for any special remark.

54. The registration work continues, as in last year, to be performed by a karkun of the Divan's office. The charges incurred were in connectinn with the payment of percentage fees and cost of purchase of registration books and forms.

Municipal Administration.

55. The Savanur Municipality, which is the only one in the State, was established on 14th June 1871. It continued to be administered as heretofore by a nominated body of commissioners. Rao Bahadur Gurunath Malhar having resigned his post I was, after my appointment as Divan, nominated as a Commissioner of the Municipality. The population of the town is, according to the census of 1891, 8622. During the year there were 5 general meetings and two adjourned meetings, and 4 quarterly and 1 special meetings.

56. The following statement will show the receipts and expenditure of the Municipality during the year.—

Name of Municipality	Balance on 1st April 1897			Receipts during the year 1897—98			Expenditure during the year 1897—98			Balance on 31st March 1898		
The town Municipality of Savanur ...	6542	3	8	4535	13	2	4904	0	9	6174	0	1

57. The income of the Municipality was derived from the following sources:—

House Tax	Rs. 1858— 0—0
Fees for slaughtering animals	,, 531— 3—0
Poisonous Drugs farm	,, 5— 4—0
Cattle pound receipts	,, 179— 7—5
Tobaco and Snuff farms	,, 732— 0—0
Fees on the monopoly of selling cocoa nuts	,, 45— 0—0
Wheel Tax	,, 505— 8—0
Market rent	,, 213—13—0
Fees for erecting booths	,, 5—11—0
Grazing fees	,, 192—15—0
Miscellaneous	,, 266—15—9
Total receipts	Rs. 4535—13—2

58. Expenditure.

Heads of expenditure	Amount		
Head office and collecting establishment	285	7	10
Conservancy and cleansing	1,161	8	2
Repairs to roads and lighting	1,436	3	1
986—1—7 450—1—6			
Do to Municipal buildings	101	11	4
Grant-in-aid to Savnur Dispensary	800	...	...
Pertial charges incurred in connection with Vaccination by means of Lanoline paste	77	6	4
Rent of pardi Nos and charges for the collection of grazing fess. ...	144	15	11
Charges in connection with the new well near the State Banglow ...	144	1	4
Do in connection with the plague	382	10	5
Miscellaneous	370	0	4
Total expenditure ...	4.904	0	9

59. There has been an increase of expenditure of Rs. 1061-4-11 over that of the preceding year. This increase is due to:—

(a) the increased number of conservancy establishment including the appointment of two Bhangis.

(b) Erection of plague sheds and purchase of printed forms for the census.

(c) Payment of arrears of grant-in-aid to the Savanur Dispensary.

60. Cholera appeared in the town on 4th February 1898 and prevailed up to the 5th March 1898. During that time 133 persons were attacked of whom 69 died. During the prevalence of the disease utmost care was taken to keep the town clean and also for timely administering medicine to the affected people. Care was also taken to erect plague sheds and also to prevent the ingress into Savanur of people from the affected parts, and strict measures were also adopted for preventing people from attending the Mahasamaradhana annually celebrated at Savanur in honor of Shri Satyabodha Swami's Vrindavan.

CHAPTER IV.

Production and Distribution.

Agriculture, Weather and Crops.

61. The rainfall during the year was 36·71 inches against 25·29 inches during the preceding year. The following statement will show the out-turn of crops during the year as compared with that in the preceding year.

Name of crop.	Yield in annas.	
	1896—97	1897—28
Rice in husk	6	12
Jawari	8	8
Gram	4	4
Kulthi	5	4
Wheat	5	8
Nachani	6	4
Caster oil seeds	5	6
Cotton exotic	7	14
Do. indigenous	10	12

62. The out-turn of all crops except Jawari, Kulthi, Tur, and other minor crops has been excellent. The last rains being very heavy the moisture was too much for

Jawari and other minor crops which grow in the black soil along with Jawari. The season on the whole was good. The supply of water both for men and animals and also for gardens was sufficient through out the whole year in all the villages of the State. Fodder has also been sufficient.

63. The subjoined statement will show the State of the agricultural stock in the State during the year:—

District.	Cattle and other quadrupeds.								Ploughs		Carts.	
	Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffaloes. Male.	Buffaloes. Female.	Horses.	Mares.	Sheep and Goats.	Asses.	With 2 bullocks.	With 4 bullocks.	Riding carts.	Carts used in carrying.
Savanur ...	4089	3732	259	2777	87	75	3685	81	1616	156	10	788

64. There has been an increase in the number of cattle of all kinds except buffaloes (male) which show a decrease of 21 and also increase in the number of carts. This increase is an indication of the growing prosperity of the rayots in spite of the enhanced assessment owing to the revised settlement introduced in the year 1896—97. During the course of my tour I have observed that bullocks are imported generally from Mailar and Kurvatti. Savanur being generally well off in fodder even during bad seasons can afford to produce good bullocks of its own if good stallions be available. As the financial condition of the Savanur State treasury is now satisfactory I would suggest as a tentative measure the purchase of two bullock stallions, one of the Mysore and the other of the Sangli breed. These might be kept at Savanur generally and sent to villages on fixed days for covering purposes. In case this system be found advantageous after an experience of a year or two the number of bullock stallions might be increased according to the increased requirements. I have already placed this proposal for consideration before the Political Agent in a separate report.

65. The average prices of food grains were as follows during the year:—

Jawari	35 pounds per rupee
Rice	20 ,, ,, ,,
Wheat	16 ,, ,, ,,
Pulse (Tur)	16 ,, ,, ,,
Gram	16 ,, ,, ,,
Kulthi	35 ,, ,, ,,
Cotton (exotic)	Re. 1—5—0 per maund of 52 seers.
Do. Indigenous	Re. 1—4—0 ,, ,, ,,

66. The prices of all food grains have been steady throughout the whole year. Owing to the prevalence of plague rules at Hubli, which is the market for cotton of this State there is not at present much demand for cotton. Hence the fall in its price.

Wages.

67. The rate and demand for labor remains the same as last year.

Manufacture and Trade.

68. This State can not boast of any import trade. It exports cotton, Jawari and betelnut, leaves on a considerable scale. As stated above the export trade of the State in respect of cotton and Jawari has suffered to an appreciable extent owing to the prevalence of plague rules in almost all districts,

Forest.

69. Mulkeri jungle is the only forest in the State. The trees in it having been sold by the late Navab there is no timber so to speak now. A forest guard is employed on a salary of Rs. 12 a month, who looks after the young plants.

Public Works.

70. The following table will show the expenditure incurred on State P. Works during the year:—

No.	Works.	State funds.			Local funds.			Total.		
1	Repairs to civil buildings ...	1,685	7	2	...	...	...	1,685	7	2
2	Do. to Pala Badami road within Savanur limits ...	126	12	4	...	...	...	126	12	4
3	Do. to the feed channel of the Moti tank ...	5,916	14	0	...	...	...	5,916	14	...
4	Do to the Dispensary well ...	55	1	6	...	...	...	55	1	6
5	Do. to the Balligeri tank at Savanur...	29	4	5	...	...	...	29	4	5
	Total...	7,813	7	5	...	...	...	7,813	7	5
	Expenditure in 1896—97...	4,139	15	9	...	...	...	4,139	15	9

71. The execution of work No. 3 in the above list has been entrusted to the Executive Engineer for Irrigation, Dharwar District. Owing to the noncompletion of the work even up to date the Moti Tank will not receive sufficient water during the next rains and consequently the owners of Savanur gardens who depend on the said tank for water to irrigate their gardens will, I am afraid, be put to extreme difficulty during the next hot season.

72. The State bunglow at Dharwar is undergoing special repairs under the supervision of the State Overseer.

73. Almost all the works mentioned in the budget estimate for the year remained unexecuted for want of professional agency to execute them.

74. It was settled last year that the Local fund Revenue should be spent on education and Public Works in the proportion in force in the British Territory and provision was accordingly made in the Budget Estimate for the year. But owing to the reason mentioned in the foregoing paragraph the said funds have not been spent.

CHAPTER V—*Revenue and Finance.*

75. Statement No. I.

Years.	Opening balance.			Receipts.			Disbursement.			Closing balance.		
1894—95 ...	120055	6	7	233392	2	1	125002	2	10	228445	5	10
1895—96 ...	228445	5	10	76500	3	8	79364	5	11	225580	3	7
1896—97 ...	225580	3	7	115797	3	1	60141	7	11	281235	14	9
1897—98 ...	281235	14	9	106833	10	8	75586	5	10	312483	3	7

Statement No. II.

An abstract statement of income and expenditure.

76. INCOME.

No.	Items.	1894—95			1895—96			1896—97			1897—98		
1	Land Revenue	55013	12	9	55114	5	9	61444	14	2	63479	12	5
2	Abkari	6002	0	0	326	0	0	10839	0	5	6352	2	3
3	Education	467	8	6	469	8	0	483	2	6	493	11	0
4	Stamps	2353	13	10	2739	7	0	2388	0	0	2874	6	0
5	Law and Justice, process fees levied by the civil court and Magisterial fines	406	6	8	596	9	1	749	13	6	716	7	10
6	Earnings of the prisoner's labor	117	6	0	177	0	0	101	0	0	96	2	0
7	Registration	250	8	6	239	14	0	260	1	0	322	12	0
8	Pound funds	177	6	0	188	15	6	224	9	6	203	13	0
9	Miscellaneous	8367	1	10	3827	2	2	2387	9	4	3416	14	2
10	Nazarana	9	0	0	9	0	0	9	0	0	9	0	0
11	Forest	123	6	0	98	0	0	95	13	6	117	13	0
12	Copying fees	12	6	4	24	2	6	33	5	3	30	3	0
13	Interest on Pro: Notes	0	0	0	0	0	0	22024	11	7	9553	14	10
14	-Do-on Takavi advances	0	0	0	34	3	9	164	14	6	283	10	5
15	Nominal profits on the purchase of Pro: Notes of the nominal value of Rs 1,15,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3085	9	4
16	Tagai advances recovered	0	0	0	274	0	5	1176	14	10	3139	10	0
17	Loans recovered from the Khanjadas.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	707	5	4
18	Deposits.	6894	0	2	8783	12	4	9210	7	5	7769	7	7
		80194	12	7	72902	0	6	111593	5	6	102652	10	2
19	Local funds	3597	5	6	3598	3	2	4203	13	7	4181	0	6
		83792	2	1	76500	3	8	115797	3	1	106833	10	8
20	Balance												
	In Government papes	149600	0	0	149600	0	0	149600	0	0	149600	0	0
	In cash	120055	6	7	78845	5	10	75980	3	7	131635	14	9
	Grand total...	353447	8	8	304945	9	6	341377	6	8	388069	9	5

77. EXPENDITURE.

No	Heads of expenditure	1894-95			1895-96			1896-97			1897-98		
1	Nawab's personal expenses	8218	2	6	5590	3	11	5634	8	6	8966	13	8
2	Huzur Establishment	997	2	11	1015	2	2	1010	7	2	1201	14	6
3	Salary of the Divan and his Establishment	2726	5	9	2928	6	4	3086	7	3	3241	2	2
4	Cost of police	5277	1	8	6365	7	10	5572	9	2	6328	4	5
5	Civil and Magisterial establishment	1407	0	0	1530	0	0	1530	0	0	1630	6	6
6	Law and Justice (Civil Court)	0	0	0	107	11	4	107	11	4	108	0	0
7	-Do- (Jails)	349	13	3	533	4	8	433	13	2	723	10	4
8	Contigencies	260	1	0	276	0	0	237	0	0	0	0	0
9	Stamps	145	7	8	199	6	0	187	15	0	186	0	0
10	Education	2690	12	7	2751	9	9	3153	6	1	3187	7	9
11	Allowances to Jamidars, Hakdars and temples	1183	12	0	1239	14	0	1217	6	0	1190	8	0
12	-Do-to village officers & servants	636	0	0	670	2	6	669	8	6	712	6	10
13	Registration	52	6	7	61	6	9	52	7	7	73	10	4
14	Forest	36	10	0	97	6	9	170	9	6	105	0	10
15	Vaccination	304	6	0	332	12	5	322	9	5	317	9	7
16	Payment to British Govt: on a/c of Japtisardesgat and chauthai Nazarana	545	14	6	545	14	6	545	14	6	305	14	6
17	Pensions	204	0	0	182	0	0	186	0	0	180	0	0
18	Allowances to Khanjadas	15958	3	10	14879	5	5	15118	15	2	15599	15	2
19	-Do- to cattle pound keepers	67	3	9	38	6	3	0	0	0	70	12	8
20	Public works	9351	10	11	16857	2	9	4115	9	9	7813	7	5
21	Miscellaneous	4509	8	0	2479	6	4	1418	0	10	1648	1	5
22	Religious festivals	463	0	0	453	0	0	438	0	0	440	0	0
23	Allowances to Amirbibisaheb for Shahajihabegum	700	0	0	600	0	0	600	0	0	600	0	0
24	Extra-ordinary expenses	430	5	4	331	14	11	240	0	0	20	0	0
25	Salary of gardeners.	145	13	4	90	0	0	90	0	0	89	0	6
26	Salary of the Medical officer and his establishment and cost of medicines	3552	11	5	2719	14	8	2288	12	5	2667	12	5
27	Public Works Department establishment	367	10	0	245	10	5	180	0	0	181	14	0
28	Cost of Revision Survey	0	0	0	7251	1	7	623	11	3	64	1	11
		60581	3	0	70372	11	3	49231	6	7	57653	14	11
29	Purchase of Govt: papers	52230	14	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
30	Tagai advances	5620	0	0	3050	0	0	3050	0	0	4350	0	0
31	Deposits repaid	6570	1	1	5943	4	8	7860	1	4	7085	8	0
32	Loans to Khanjadas	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6416	13	3
33	Refund	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	80	1	8
		125002	2	10	79365	15	11	60141	7	11	75536	5	10
34	Advances recoverable	10375	14	11	6662	12	4	97644	9	5	6090	5	4
35	Balance in cash	68469	6	11	69316	13	3	33991	5	4	41792	14	3
36	-Do- in Governmet papers	149600	0	0	149600	0	0	149600	0	0	264600	0	0
		353447	8	8	304945	9	6	341377	6	8	388069	9	5

78. The chief causes of increase and decrease are as follows:—

1. Land Revenue—Increase under this head is due to the enhanced assessment on account of revision survey payable in April 1897 having been received during the financial year under report and some fines under sec. 187 of the L. R. code having been realized during the year and also to prices of fruit bearing trees realized during the year.

2. Abkari— Last year two years' Abkari revenue was received, while this year only one year's revenue has been realized. Hence the decrease.

4. Stamps— The increase under this head is due to the increased value of suits filed in the civil court and also to the fact that the process fees levied in cash in Civil, Revenue and Criminal courts having been included under this head during the year.

7. Registration—The cause of increase under this head is due to the increase in the number and value of documents registered during the year.

9. Miscellaneous-The increase under this head is due to:—

Rs. 450	On account of sale of the Nawab's tents.
Rs. 196—9—8	Interest on loans to Khanjadas.
Rs. 51	Sale of Shahajiha Begum Saheb's old Dhumni
Rs. 123	Receipt of the commission in connection with opium.
Rs. 317—2—0	Increased receipt on account of rent of the State Banglow at Dharwar for some months in the preceding year having been adjusted in accounts during the year.

13. Interest on Promissory Notes— Last year the interest for several years since the death of the Nawab was received while during the year only one year's interest has been received. Hence the decrease.

15. Nominal profit on the purchase of Government Pro. Notes. This year Government Promissory Notes of the nominal value of Rs. 1,15,000 were purchased at the net cost of Rs. 1,11,914—6—8. The difference has been shown under this head.

The increase or decrease under other heads being slight does not require any special remark.

Some of the Khanjadas being deeply indebted it was thought proper to grant them loans from the State Treasury at a moderate rate of interest on the security of their (pensions) allowances to save them from total ruin. With this view Rs. 6,400 have been granted to 3 persons during the year and Rs. 707—5—4 have been recovered from their allowances. This is therefore altogether a new item during the year.

Expenditure.

1. Nawab's personal expenses. The increase is owing to the raising of the monthly allowance of the Nawab from Rs. 200 to 250, purchase of two dhumnis *i. e.* one for the Nawab and the other for Shahajihabegumsaheb, grant of gold and silver ornaments to Shahajiha Begum and the appointment of an English Governess and two additional chopdars.

3 & 5. Divan and his establishment.	The increase under this head is owing to the increase in the pay, travelling allowance and pension contribution of the Divan.
4. Cost of Police—	Increase under this head is due to the raising of the pay of the whole establishment including the Chief Constable's pay.
7. Law and Justice (Jails).	Increase is due to the increased number of prisoners and also to the former pay of a warder for some months of previous year having been ordered to be paid by the Political Agent in consequence of the warder having been ordered to be reinstated in office.
12. Village officers and Servants.	The increase is due to the raising of the pay of Walikars of Savanur and of the pay of the Kulkarani of Jekinkatti.
14. Forest—	The decrease is due to the abolition of one guard during the year.
16. Payment to British Government on account of Japti Sardesgat and Chouthai Nazarana.	The decrease is due to the 2nd instalment of the Japti Sardesgat lands having been paid in April in stead of in March last.
18. Allowances to Khnjadas.	The increase is due to the raising of the monthly allowance of Shahajabegum saheb by Rs. 25 a month and also to the payment of arrears to Khanjadas.
19. Allowances to the pound keepers.	The increase is due to the payment of arrears during the year.
20. Public Works—	The increase is due to the amount sanctioned for the repairs to the feed channel of the Moti Tank having been paid to the credit of the Executive Engineer for Irrigation, Dharwar.
21. Miscellaneous—	The increase is due to the excess payment to Timma Wadder under orders from the Political Agent and to the purchase of two books containing the paintings of Ajanta caves.
26. Salary of the Medical officer &c.	The increase is due to the increase in the pay of the Medical officer and also to the increased purchase of medicines.

The increase and decrease under other heads do not call for special remarks.

Opium.

79 The right to sell opium in the State was sold for Rs. 235 during the year against Rs. 249 in the previous year. 54 lbs and 10 grains of opium was purchased for the contractor from the nearest Bankapur Sub-treasury of the Dharwar District. A draw-back of 10 per cent was allowed by Government to the State.

CHAPTER VI,

Vital Statistics and Medical services.

80 Table I.

Dispensary	No. of patients treated		Results				Expenditure	Daily average
	In-door	Out-door	Discharged	Relieved	Died	Remaining under treatment		
Savanur charitable dispensary	9	10961	7	2	...	...	2667-12-5	80.2

81. From the above it will be seen that the total No. of patients treated in the dispensary during the year was 10,961 against 12,988 in the year preceding, thus showing a decrease of 2,027. This decrease is due to the fact that many pe ple from the surrounding British Taluka villages have recourse to the dispensary. These people seem to have been scared away by the erection of plague sheds at Savanur in the month of January last. In spite of the decrease above pointed out the dispensary may be said to be growing in popularity under the present Hospital Assistant Mr. Datto Pandurang Apte. He having passed the 1st grade examination his pay was raised from Rs. 35 to Rs. 55 a month from 18th May 1897, with the proportionate increase in the pension contribution.

82. The average amount of treating one sick person during the year was Re. 0—3—10. The receipts under the Hospital stoppage rules during the year was Rs. 34—5—0,

83. The prevailing diseases are Malerial fevers, worms, diseases of the eye and digestive system and skin deseases.

84. The Civil Surgeon Dharwar visited the Dispensary on the 19th October 1897 and passed the following remarks with regard to the dispensary.

"Inspected the State dispensary this day. Examined the books and records, some of which are not kept in accordance with the Surgeon General's circular No. 2199 of 1886. Instruments were clean and in good repair and the stores were properly and neatly arranged. The Dispensary building itself and out-houses were clean and in a good state of repair and the compound was clean and neatly kept. If funds permitted the floor should be paved and also the floor of the verandah. The Hospital Assistant in charge is professionally efficient and is said to be popnlar."

85. Table II—*Births and Deaths.*

	1896-97	1897-98	Increase	Decrease
Births	710	644	...	66
Deaths	478	690	212	...

86. The birth and death rates per mille are 35 and 38 respectively. Out of the total No. of deaths 376 were from fever, 74 from cholera and the remaining from miscellaneous causes. Cholera prevailed at Savanur, Dombarmattur and Kalival in February and March last. With a view to ensure accurate registration of births and deaths I have made it a point to scrutinize the registers of each and every village while on tour and I have also issued orders to the Chief and Head constables and also to the Vaccinator to pay particular attention to this matter.

87. Table III —*Vaccination*

Operation by whom performed	Number of persons vaccinated in 1896-97	No. of persons vaccinated in 1897-98	Results			
			Successful		unsuccessful	
			1896-97	1897-98	1896-97	1897-98
Abdual Khuduskhan vaccinator	696	704	629	573	67	131

88. During the year under report 610 primary vaccinations and 94 revaccinations were performed as against 606 and 90 respectively in the preceding year. The total cost during the year both on account of the establishment and also of the purchase of paste was Rs. 317-9-7.

89. The system of vaccination by means of Lanoline paste having been recommended by the Deputy Sanitary Commissioner, S. R. D., it was introduced here during the year under report. The paste is obtained from the Mysore Government Vaccine Institute at Bangalore and arrangements have been made to get fresh supply every fortnight. From the number of unsuccessful cases and also from the remarks passed by the Inspector of vaccinator, Dharwar, S. D., I think this system does not work well here and I can not confidently say whether the fault lies with the quality of the paste or with the vaccinator. I can however say this much that the vaccinator's work has been considered not satisfactory by the Assistant Political Agent, the Deputy Sanitary Commissioner and also by me.

CHAPTER VII.—*Instruction.*

90. The number of Government schools in the State has remained the same as last year, and the cost of maintaining them during the year was Rs. 3187-7-9.

91. The attendance at the said schools during the year was as follows:-

No.	Name of School	No of pupils on the roll on 31st March 1897	No of pupils on the roll on 31st March 1898	Daily average attendance
1	Savanur 2nd Grade A. V. School	163	164	142
2	-Do- Girls School ...	48	55	31
3	-Do- Branch School ...	33	36	29
4	-Do- Persian Boys School ...	118	122	80
5	-Do- do. Girl School ...	82	57	36
6	School at Kabnur ...	45	44	33.3
7	-Do- at Jekinkatti ...	6	17	20
8	-Do- at Tondur ...	40	36	32
9	-Do- at Shiddapur ...	28	32	18.5
	Total—	583	573	431.8

92. The average attendance for the past three years is 454.26, 430.16 and 431.8. The Inspecting officers of the Educational Department have expressed favourable opinion regarding all the Sate schools, excepting the Persian girls school. The 1st Assistant Deputy Educational Inspector having reported that the condition of the school has been spoilt owing to the head mistress having quarrelled with her assistant with a view to remove her and get one of her own relatives in her place. The head mistress has been severely reprimanded and has been ordered to improve her school next year.

93. Rao Bahadur Sahasrabudhe, Educational Inspector, S. D., who visited Savanur schools in March last along with me, has made the following remarks in regard to the 2nd grade A. V. school.

"I was present at a part of the examination of the school. The school appears to be well conducted. The annual results are fairly satisfactory. It seems necessary to have a first grade English school here. A fair number of boys can be got to attend the higher classes. There are several poor Mohomedan boys who after finishing the school course do nothing. I shall soon frame a schedule about the 1st grade school and submit it to the collector."

94. The number of truant grown up Mohomedan boys at Savanur is indeed large. Having neither the means nor the will to increase their education by going to Dharwar or elsewhere they roam about in the town and eventually take to bad habits. In one or two cases I had to deal with such a boy who was accused of threatening the toddy shop-keeper and also of having beaten a police constable. This boy being of a rich family and also being related to some of the Khanjadas no body dared to give evidence against him. Consequently he had to be discharged. There are many other such boys who if properly educated will be good citizens. I therefore quite agree with R. B Sahasrabudhe in his wise proposal of creating a first grade school.

95. Buildings for the State schools at Kabnur, Tondur and Jekinkatti being urgently required, funds have been provided for them in the current year's Budget Estimate and their construction will be taken in hand by the State overseer in due course.

96. The opening of two new State schools at Naikerur and Chandapur being found necessary funds have also been provided for them in the current year's Budget Estimate. These schools will for the present be located in temples, and in case they be found prosperous steps will be taken to provide separate houses for them also.

97. The number of indigenous schools has remained the same as last year, *i. e.* 8 and the average attendance in them has been 147.

98. The grants recommended by the Educational authorities amounting to Rs. 90 have been paid to the conductors of the schools at Basankoppa, Kalwal and Dombarmattur.

CHAPTER VIII.—*Miscellaneous.*

99. The State levies no tax whatever on trades.

100. No wild animals nor venomous snakes were destroyed at State expense during the year.

101. There is a Post Office, but no Telegraph Office in the State and it is supervised by the Superintendent, Kanara Division.

102. There is no printing press nor any library in the State and people so far as I am aware never interest themselves in any political movements.

103. There have been no casualities amongst the Sirdars during the year.

104. The sorting of the State records, according to the revised list, was commenced after I took charge of the Divan's post and more than half the work has been already done without entertaining any additional establishment and I hope to finish the same within the course of the next 4 or 5 months.

105. In conclusion I feel extremely happy to state that I am not in any way hampered in the discharge of my duties either by the Khanjadas or by any body else. I respectfully beg to bring to your particular notice the good work done by my Head Karkun Mr. Ramachandra Kashirao. He is a Matriculate of the Bombay University and he deserves encouragement as far as possible.

106. My thanks are due to F. G. H. Anderson, Esquire, Assistant Political Agent for his kindly guiding me in intricate matters.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

N. R. SHEVADE.

Divan of Savanur.

Through the 2nd Assistant Collector and Assistant Political Agent, Dharwar.

APPENDIX—I.

Political Relations of Native States.

Name of State.	Tribute in men or money.		Estimated population	Schools	Persons being taught	Persons who have been vaccinated	Prevailing diseases	Supposed gross revenue.	Military force.	Transit dues levied or not.	Principal articles of production, manufacture & mines.
	Amount	To whom payable									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Savanur ...	...	...	18,197	9	720	...	Malerial fevers, worms, diseases of the nervous system, diseases of the eye, dyspepsia, skin disease &c.	1,06,000	...	Not levied.	Cotton, Jawari, Rice, Wheat, Saris, Dhotars &c. and Betel-leaf.

Savanur Divan's Office,
31st May 1898.

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F. G. H. ANDERSON,
Asst. Political Agent.

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APPENDIX II—Political relations.

Native chiefs, principal male members of their families and principal members of their court.

No.	Name of individual State and family to which he belongs.	Residence.	Present position.	Caste, race and religion.	Age.	How and where educated.	How employed.	Has sanad authorizing adoption or not.	Family follows primogeniture or not.	Has male heirs or not.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
1	Abdul Mahajidakhan Dilerjang Bahadar, son of the late Navab ...	Dharwar	Navab	Pathan, Mohomedan.	7½	Under instruction	Minor	Has	Yes.	No
2	Abdul Karimkhan saheb ...	Bijapur	Uncle of the Navab		32	Deccan college	Mamlatdar	No.		Has
3	Abdul Namaverkhan saheb ...	Savanur	,,		27	Savanur	...			Do
4	Abdul Akberkhan saheb ...	,,	,,		24	Dharwar H.school	...			No
5	Abdul Manwerkhan saheb ...	,,	,,		21	,,	...			Do
6	Abdul Tabrezkhan wd. Dilawarkhan ..	,,	Second cousin to Navab's grand-father		62	Savanur	...			Has
7	Abdul Kamarodinkhan ...	,,	,,		65	,,	...			No
8	Abdul Dalelkhan ...	,,	Cousin to Navab's father		25	,,	...			Do
9	Abdul Jaberkhan ...	,,	,,		32	Dharwar H.school	...			,,
10	Abdul Hakimkhan son of Hayatakhan ...	,,	Grand cousin to Navab's father.		19	,,	Minor			,,

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APPENDIX—III

Civil Divisions of Territory under Political Control, 1897—98.

Division	Executive District	Area in square miles	Population	Number of Executive Sub-divisions	Chief town with population		Number of villages	Number of Civil Judges	Number of stipendiary Magistrates	Maximum distance in miles of villages from nearest Court	Average distance in miles of villages from nearest court	Number of police	Total cost of officials & police of all kinds	State Revenue		Remarks
					Head quarter town	Population								Land	Gross	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Savanur	Savanur	70	18197	1	Savanur	9,442	25	1	2	15	10	45	14361-1-10	63479-12-5	87950-9-11	

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APPENDIX—IV

Population of Native States. Savanur Native State. 1997—98.

Commissioners	District	Inhabited houses	Population 1897																Total male agriculturists including landlords, cultivators and agricultural labourers.	Total non—agricultural Males	Prevailing languages	Emigration or Immigration during the year
			Men	Women	Children under 15 years		Total	Number per square mile	Christians			Hindus	Mohomedans	Parsis	Budhists and Jains	Aboriginals	Others					
					Male	Female			Europeans	East Indian and other mixed races	Natives											
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Savanur ...	Savanur	3522	5310	5409	3969	3509	18197	260	...	...	...	13310	4873	...	14	...	...	5208	4071	Canarese, Marathi, and Musalmani.	No

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APPENDIX V.

Statement showing the strength, cost and other particulars of the Military force in the Savanur State 1897—98.

Arm of service	Total number of fighting officers and men								Details of force at the end of the year						Total cost of pay and allowances of officers, non-commissioned officers and men including followers	Remark
	Remaining at the end of last year	Recruited this year (a)	Died			Invalid	Discharged, Discharged &c. (b)	Remaining at the end of the year	Number of regiments, battalions or batteries	Number of guns	Number of men					
			In action	Otherwise	Total						Native commissioned officers	European commissioned officers	Non Commissioned officers	Fighting men		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Cavalry	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sappers	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Artillery	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Infantry	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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Savanur Divan's Office,
31st May 1898.

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Divan of Savanur.

APPENDIX VI.

Statement showing the strength, cost, discipline and education of the Police.

Description of office.	Number.	Pay of the grade.	Total expenditure.	Punishments.			Rewards.		Education.		Remarks.
				Dismissed.	Fine, degraded or suspended departmentally.	Judicially punished.	By promotion.	By money rewards.	Number able to read and write.	Number under instruction.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Chief Constable ...	1	60	6328—4—5	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	
Head Constable of 1st class...	1	25		0	0	0	0	0	1	0	
Do do of the third class ...	1	12		0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
Do do of the fourth class ...	1	10		0	0	0	1	0	0	1	
Constables of the 1st class ...	4	8		0	0	0	4	0	3	1	
Do of the second class	35	7		0	× 1	0	35	0	1	34	× Suspended.
Mounted police ...	2	9		0	0	0	2	0	0	2	
	45		6328—4—5	0	1	0	43	0	6	39	

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APPENDIX—VII

Statement showing the results of the working of the Police in the Savanur State during the year 1897—98.

Name of state	Number of offences		Number of accused arrested		Number of accused sent for trial		No. of accused convicted		Number of accused acquitted or discharged		Percentage convicted of accused arrested		Percentage convicted of accused sent for trial.		Remarks
	1896—97	1897—98	1896—97	1897—98	1896—97	1897—98	1896—97	1897—98	1896—97	1897—98	1896—97	1897—98	1896—97	1897—98	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
SAVANUR	25	22	19	23	19	23	16	13	3	4	84·2	56.5	84·2	56·5	The 6 accused who where awaiting trial at the end of the year have since been tried & convicted

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APPENDIX VIII.

Statement showing the value of property stolen and amount of recoveries in the Savanur State 1897—98.

State.	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen.		Remarks.
	1896—97	1897—98	1896—97	1897—98	1896—97	1897—98	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Savanur ...	901—2—11	1470—5—0	812—0—11	844—5—0	90·12	57·41	

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31st May 1898.

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Divan of Savanur.

APPENDIX IX.

Statement showing the number of crimes committed, number of cases disposed of and cases awaiting trial in the Savanur State during the year 1897—98.

No.	Description of crime or offence.	Number of crimes. Balance on 31st March 1897	Committed during 1897—98	Total	No. of cases disposed of during 1897—98	No. of cases undisposed of during 1897—98	Number of persons apprehended	Number of persons convicted	No. of persons sentenced to Imprisonment Simple	Imprisonment Rigorous	Imprisonment&fine Simple	Imprisonment&fine Rigorous	Fine only	Whipping	Total	No. of persons acquitted or discharged	No. of persons confined being insane	No. of persons died during or before trial	Terms of imprisonment Under 1 month	From 1 to 2 months	From 2 to 3 months	From 3 to 6 months	From 6 to 12 months	From 1 to 2 years	From 2 to 3 years	From 3 to 5 years	Above 5 years	REMARK
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
1	Theft; sec. 379 I. P. C.	2	5	7	5	1	6	6	...	2	...	4	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	
2	Theft in a building; sec 380 I. P. C.	...	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
3	Lurking house-trespass or house-breaking by night; sec. 456 I. P. C.	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
4	Lurking house-tresspass or house-breaking by night in order to the commission of theft; sec. 457 I. P. C.	...	1	1	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	
5	Wrongfully confining for 3 or more days; sec. 343 I. P. C.	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
6	Robbery; sec. 392 I. P. C.	...	3	3	2	...	3	3	...	1	...	2	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	
7	Assault or use of Criminal force to a woman with intent to outrage her modesty, sec. 354 I. P. C.	...	1	1	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	
8	Docoity, sec. 395 I. P. C.	...	1	1	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
9	Voluntarily causing hurt to deter public servant from his duty; sec. 332 I.P.C.	...	2	2	1	1	5	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4 Prisoners were awaiting trial at the close of the year.
10	Abetting the escape of a convict from confinement, secs. 224& 109 I. P. C.	...	1	1	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2 Do.
11	Imprisonment in default of security for good behaviour; sec. 123 Cr. Pr. Code.	...	2	2	2	...	2	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	
12	Voluntarily causing hurt; sec, 323 I. P. C.	1	13	14	14	...	26	11	...	...	...	1	10	...	11	15	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
13	Insult intended to provoke a breach of the peace, sec. 504 I. P. C.	...	7	7	5	2	10	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
14	Criminal intimidation; sec. 506 I. P. C.	...	4	4	4	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
15	Voluntarily causing hurt on grave and sudden provocation, not intending to hurt any other than the person who gave the provocation, sec.334 I.P.C.	...	1	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
16	Wrongfully confining any person; sec. 342 I. P. C.	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	
17	Defamation; sec, 500 I. P. C.	...	1	1	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
18	Assault or use of Criminal force otherwise than on grave provocation; sec 352 I. P. C	...	2	2	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
19	Mischief, sec. 426 I. P. C.	...	4	4	4	...	7	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
20	Dishonest misappropriation of movable property or converting it to one's own use; sec. 403 I. P. C.	...	1	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
21	Offence under sec. 24 of the Cattle trespass Act of 1871	...	1	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
22	Offence punishable under sec. 84 of the Bombay District Municipal Act	...	11	11	11	...	11	11	...	...	...	...	11	...	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 Under trial prisoners were awaiting trial at the end of the year.
		3	68	71	59	5	90	40	...	7	...	7	26	...	40	44	...	...	...	5	...	...	8	1	...	...	...	

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APPENDIX IX (*a*) —*Police efficiency.*

Savanur State	Year	
	1896—97	1897—98
The percentage of cognizable cases ending in conviction to true cases disposed of (*i. e.* reported and dealt with) ...	44	50
Do of convictions to arrests ...	84.2	56.5
Do of cognizable cases ending in conviction to true cases tried ...	100	73.33
Do of persons convicted to persons tried ...	84.2	76.4
Do of value of recoveries to value of property stolen.	90.12	57.41

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APPENDIX—X

Statement showing the Number of offences reported and offences dealt with in the Savanur State during the year 1897—98

Name of Court	Number of offences reported during the year		Number of persons dealt with								Persons disposed of					Persons remaining at the end of the year	Remarks
			Remaining at the end of the last year	Brought to trial 1897—98					Total								
	1896—97	1897—98		Arrested by police	Upon warrant	On Summons	Voluntarily	Arrested in the presence of the Magistrate	1896—97	1897—98	Discharged without trial	Acquitted or discharged	Convicted	Committed or referred	Died, escaped or transferred		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
The Court of the Assistant Political Agent	0	5	0	4	0	4	0	0	0	8	0	3	5	0	0	0	
The Court of the District Magistrate ...	31	33	0	15	1	20	0	1	20	37	0	21	10	0	0	6 ×	× These persons have since been tried and convicted
-Do- of the 3rd class Magistrate ...	18	30	0	4	0	40	0	1	28	45	0	20	25	0	0	0	
	49	68	0	23	1	64	0	2	48	90	0	44	40	0	0	6	

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APPENDIX—XI.

Statement showing the results of appeals against decisions passed by the criminal courts in the Savanur State during the year 1897—98.

No.	Tribunals.	No. of applications	No. of persons and cases.																																							
			Applications rejected				Sentences								Proceedings quashed				Referred				Further enqniry &c, ordered				Pending				Remarks.
							Confirmed				Modified				Reversed																											
			Persons		Cases		Persons		Cases		Persons		Cases		Persons		Chses		Persons		Cases		Persons		Cases		Persons		Cases													
			1896—97	1897—98	1896—97	1897—98	1896—97	1897—98	1896—97	1897—98	1896—97	1897—98	1896—97	1897—98	1896—97	1897—98	1896—97	1897—98	1896—97	1897—98	1896—97	1897—98	1896—97	1897—98	1896—97	1897—98	1896—97	1897—98	1896—97	1897—98												
1	The court of the Political Agent	5	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0								
2	Do. of the Asstt. Pol: Agent ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0								
3	Do of the District Magistrate ...	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0								
		6	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	3	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0								

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APPENDIX-XII

Statement showing the Number of persons convicted or confined in the jail in the Savanur State. 1897-98.

Stations	Number of prisons	Number of prisoners				Daily average in jail		Number of prisoners remaining at the end of the year	Total cost of jail and prisoners	Remarks showing mortality among convicts in the jail.
		Remaining from last year	Admitted during the year	Total		1896-97	1897-98			
				1896-97	1897-98					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Savanur	1	6	14	12	20	4.9	6·3	13	521-2-8	During the year no deaths occurred among convicts in the jail

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APPENDIX -XIII

Civil work — Nature and value of original suits filed and disposed of.

No	Tribunal	Opening balance		Filed during the year		Total		Disposed of during the year		Closing balance		Suits filed in 1897—98									Suits disposed of in 1897—98					Average duration			Remarks
		1896—97	1897—98	1896—97	1897—98	1896—97	1897—98	1896—97	1897—98	1896—97	1897—98	Value	Suits regarding lands and houses &c.	Suits for money transactions	Suits for other rights &c.	No. of suits under Rs. 100	No. of suits above Rs 100 & under Rs. 500	No. of suits above Rs. 500 & under Rs. 1000	No. of suits above Rs. 1000 & under Rs. 5000	No. of suits above rupees 5000	Ex-parte	Admitted and compromised &c.	Struck off the file &c.	Otherwise disposed of	Value	Years	Months	Days	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27			28
1	The Court of the 1st Class Subjudge	17	12	71	82	88	94	76	59	12	35	16096-14-10	7	74	1	61	16	5	...	...	25	15	...	19	6030-0-3	...	2	19	

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APPENDIX XIV.

Civil work—Results of applications for execution of decrees.

No.	Tribunal	Opening balance		Value of opening balance for 1897—98	Applications brought to the register			Total			Disposed of			Closing balance			Nature of applications pending disposal at close of 1897—98			Remarks
		1896—97	1897—98		1896—97	1897—98	Value for 1897—98	1896—97	1897—98	Value total for 1897—98	1896—97	1897—98	Value total for 1897—98	1896—97	1897—98	Value closing balance for 1897—98	Below 6 months	Below 12 months	Above 12 months	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
1	The Court of the 1st Class Sub-Judge.	51	23	5488—12—4	72	66	6870—10—9	123	89	12359—7—1	100	70	9921—14—4	23	19	2437—8—9	6	7	6	

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APPENDIX—XV

Registration of documents.

No.	Sub-Registry office	Documents present-ed for registration		Nature of documents presented: Mortgages		Sale-deeds		Wills		Money bonds		Miscellaneous		Documents registered		Value of documents registered		Documents refused to be registerd		Documents remainig unregistered pending enquiry at the close of the year.		Remarks
		1896—97	1897—98	1896—97	1897—98	1896—97	1897—98	1896—97	1897—98	1896—97	1897—98	1896—97	1897—98	1896—97	1897—98	1896—97	1897—98	1896—97	1897—98	1896—97	1897—98	
1	2	3		4		5		6		7		8		9		10		11		12		13
1	Savanur	138	157	25	50	55	59	3	4	42	23	13	21	138	157	47075—11—8	50297—11—0	...	...	...	...	

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APPENDIX XVI.

Statement showing agricultural stock in the Savanur State during the year 1897—98.

No,	District.	Cattle and other quadrupeds								Ploughs		Carts		Remarks
		Bullocks	Cows	Buffaloes.		Horses	Mares	Asses	Sheep & Goats	With two bullocks	With four bullocks	Riding carts	Carts used in carrying	
				Male	Female									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
1	Savanur	4,089	3,732	259	2,777	87	75	81	3,685	1,616	156	10	788	

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APPENDIX XVII. A *Income.*

No	Heads of receipts	1896—97			1897—98			Decrease			Increase			Remarks
1	2	3			4			5			6			7
1	Land Revenue	61444	14	2	63479	12	5	...	...	..	2034	14	3	
2	Abkari	10839	...	5	6352	2	3	4486	14	2	...	...	..	
3	Education	483	2	6	493	11	...	...	...	...	10	8	6	
4	Stamps	2388	...	...	2874	6	...	...	...	...	486	6	...	
5	Law and Justice. Process fees levied by the Civil Courts and Magisterial fines.	749	13	6	716	7	10	33	5	8	...	...	...	
6	Earnings of the prisoners' labor	101	...	...	96	2	...	4	14	...	...	...	...	
7	Registration	260	1	...	322	12	...	...	...	...	62	11	..	
8	Pound funds	224	9	6	203	13	...	20	12	6	...	...	..	
9	Miscellaneous	2387	9	4	3416	14	2	...	...	..	1029	4	10	
10	Nazarna	9	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	
11	Forest	95	13	6	117	13	...	...	...	...	21	15	6	
12	Interest on Promissory notes	22024	11	7	9553	14	10	12470	12	9	...	...	...	
13	—Do— on Tagai advances	164	14	6	283	10	5	...	...	...	118	11	11	
14	Copying fees	33	5	3	30	3	...	3	2	3	...	...	..	
		101205	15	3	87950	9	11	17019	13	4	3764	8	0	
15	Nominal profit on the purchase of Pro: notes of the value of Rs. 1,15000 ...	...	...	...	3085	9	4	...	...	...	3085	9	4	
16	Tagai advances recovered	1176	14	10	3139	10	...	...	...	...	1962	11	2	
17	Loans recovered from the Khanjadas	...	..	...	707	5	4	...	...	..	707	5	4	
18	Deposits	9210	7	5	7769	7	7	1440	15	10	...	...	...	
		111593	5	6	102652	10	2	18460	13	2	9520	1	10	
19	Local funds	4203	13	7	4181	...	6	22	13	1	...	...	...	
		115797	3	1	106833	10	8	18483	10	3	9520	1	10	
20	Balance in Government papers	149600	...	...	149600	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	
21	—Do— in cash	75980	3	7	131635	14	9	..	..	...	55655	11	2	
		341377	6	8	388069	9	5	18483	10	3	65175	13	..	

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APPENDIX XVII—B.

Expenditure.

	Heads of Expenditure.	1896—97			1897—68			Decrease			Increase			Remarks
1	2	3			4			5			6			7
1	Nawab's personal expenses ...	5634	8	6	8966	13	8	...	...	...	3332	5	2	
2	Huzur Establishment ..	1010	7	2	1201	14	6	...	...	...	191	7	4	
3	Salary of the Divan and his establishment ...	3086	7	3	3241	2	2	...	...	...	154	10	11	
4	Cost of Police ...	5572	9	2	6328	4	5	...	...	...	755	11	3	
5	Civil and Magisterial establishment ...	1530	...	...	1630	6	6	...	...	...	100	6	6	
6	Law and Justice (Civil court) ...	107	11	4	108	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	8	
7	Do. (Jail) ...	433	13	2	723	10	4	...	...	...	289	13	2	
8	Contingencies ...	237	...	...	...	...	...	237	...	...	...	...	...	
9	Stamps ...	187	15	...	186	...	...	1	15	...	...	...	...	
10	Education ...	3153	6	1	3187	7	9	...	...	...	34	1	8	
11	Allowances to Jamidars, Hakadars and Temples	1217	6	...	1190	8	...	26	14	...	...	...	...	
12	Do. to village officers ...	669	8	6	712	6	10	...	...	...	42	14	4	
13	Registration ...	52	7	7	73	10	4	...	...	...	21	2	9	
14	Forest ...	170	9	6	105	...	10	65	8	8	...	...	...	
15	Vaccination ...													
16	Payment to British Government on account of	322	9	5	317	9	7	4	15	10	...	...	...	
	Japti Sir-Deshagat and Chauthai Nazarana	545	14	6	305	14	6	240	...	...	...	...	...	
17	Pensions ...	186	...	...	180	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	
18	Allowances to Khanajadas ...	15118	15	2	15599	15	2	...	...	...	481	...	...	
19	Do. to cattle-pound keepers ...	...	...	...	70	12	8	...	...	...	70	12	8	
20	Public works ...	4115	9	9	7813	7	5	...	...	...	3697	13	8	
21	Miscellaneous ...	1418	...	10	1648	1	5	...	...	...	230	...	7	
22	Religious festivals ...	438	...	...	440	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	
23	Allowances to Amirbibisaheb for Shahajiha Begum ...	600	...	...	600	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
24	Extraordinary expenses ...	240	...	...	20	...	...	220	...	...	...	...	...	
25	Salary of gardeners ...	90	...	...	89	...	6	...	15	6	...	...	...	
26	Salary of the Medical officer and his establishment and cost of medicines ...	2288	12	5	2667	12	5	...	...	...	379	...	...	
27	Public Works Department Establishment ...	180	...	...	181	14	0	...	...	...	1	14	...	
28	Cost of Revision survey ...	623	11	3	64	1	11	559	9	4	...	...	...	
		49231	6	7	57653	14	11	1362	14	4	9785	6	8	
29	Tagai advances ...	3050	...	...	4350	...	...	...	...	...	1300	...	...	
30	Deposits repaid ...	7860	1	4	7085	8	...	774	9	4	...	...	...	
31	Loans to Khanjadas ...	...	...	...	6416	13	3	...	...	...	6416	13	3	
32	Refunds ...	...	...	...	80	1	8	...	...	...	80	1	8	
		60141	7	11	75586	5	10	2137	7	8	17582	5	7	
33	Advances recoverable ...	97644	9	5	6090	5	4	91554	4	1	...	...	...	
34	Balance ...													
	In cash ...	33991	5	4	41792	14	3	...	...	...	7801	8	11	
	In Government securities ...	149600	...	...	264600	...	..	...	...	...	115000	...	...	
		341377	6	8	388069	9	5	93691	11	9	140383	14	6	

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A

Statement showing the area of Government occupied and waste land for the year 1897—98.

Total area of arable unalienated land.	Total area of land unalienated and occupied	Area of Government culturable waste land.	Percentage of land shown in column 3 to land shown in col: 1.	Causes for the land shown in col: 3 lying waste.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6
A. G. 25317 — 30	A. G. 24742 — 38	A. G. 574 — 32	2·3	The causes are the same as given in the previous year's report. A lump sum of Rs. 5,000 has been provided for improvements to the Yakkikop tank in the current year's budget.	

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B

Statement showing coercive measures adopted in the realization of the arrears of Land Revenue during the year 1897–98.

Name of Taluka	No.	Name of village	No. of notices of demand	By distraint and sale of the defaulter's movable property			By sale of land					By arrest and imprisonment of the defaulter			Remarks
				No. of cases	Amount to be recovered	Amount realized from sale of movable property	No. of cases	Amount to be recovered	Area of the land sold	Assessment	Amount realized from sale	No of cases	Amount to be recovered	The period during which each defaulter was detained in custody	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Savanur	1	Savanur	83												
	2	Manur	11												
	3	Chillur	5												
	4	Nandihalli	10												
	5	Waddinkop	1												
	6	Yakkikop	1												
	7	Niralkatti	2												
	8	Mulkeri	1												
	9	Torur	2	..	...	...	1	6-11-3	A. G. 5—15	11	20	...	...	...	
	10	Tondur	1												
	11	Kaliwal	6												
	12	Shiddapur	3												
	13	Hotanhalli	2												
	14	Gabbur	3												
			131	..	...	...	1	6-11-3	A. C 5—15	11	20	...	...	...	

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C

Statement Showing revenue demands and collections during the year 1897—98

Land Revenue					Local funds				Remarks
Remissions	Alienations	Demands	Collections until 31st March 1898	Outstandings on 1st April 1898	Remissions	Demands	Collections until 31st March 1898	Outstandings on 1st April 1898	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
...	...	64684—10—3	63479—12—5	1204—13—10	...	4187—12—8	4181—0—6	6—12—2	The outstandings have since been recovered.

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APPENDIX—D

Statement showing visitation of villages and the inspection and tests of village officer's work done by the Divan during 1897—98.

Date and month.		Name of village visited	No. of survey Numbers.		Tests of		
			Inspection of boundary marks.	Inspection of crops.	Receipt books.	Births and Deaths.	Census.
1		2	3	4	5	6	7
			R. B. Gurunath Malhar				
April 1897	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
May	12	Kabnur	...	...	11	...	...
June	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
July	24	Chandapur	...	...	11	...	...
August	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
September	6	Waddinkop	...	...	11	...	...
,,	15	Chillur	...	...	10	Birth and death registor Inspection	...
October	11	Basankop	...	...	17	Do.	...
November	9	Hulikatti	...	...	12	Do.	...
Up to 15th December		...	...	..	...	...	...
			R. B.	N. R.	Shevade		
December		...	...	...	...	...	...
January 1898	17	Naikerur	...	...	23	16 Births, 20deaths	...
	,,	Honikop	...	...	18	...	...
	21	Basankop	12	12	11	...	...
February	10	Nandihalli	10	10	5	5 births, 5 deaths	...
	11	Tondur	...	...	13	10 births, 7 deaths	...
	27	Shiddapur	...	...	16	4 births, 5 deaths	...
	,,	Kaliwal	...	...	21	5 births, 3 deaths	...
	,,	Dombarmattur	...	...	18	Entries from September 1897 to the end of February 1898	...
March	11	Chillur	11	11	...	...	...
	12	Do.	10	10	...	...	...
	13	Do.	...	...	10	7 births, 12deaths	24
	14	Kabnur	18	18	13	...	...
	,	Chick-Mankatti	11	11	8	1 birth, 8 deaths	10
	15	Surapkatti	10	10	12	7 births, 17 deaths	25
	16	Jekinkatti	30	30	24	13 births, 28 deaths	24
	27	Hotanhalli	23	23	18	5 births, 6 deaths	15
	,,	Hulikatti	19	19	9	7 births, 5 deaths	31

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APPENDIX—E

NOTIFICATION.

The Administrator of the Savanur State, on behalf of the minor Nawab of Savanur, notifies that the Acts and Rules specified in the subjoined schedule are, subject to the modifications in column 5 of the said Schedule, in force in the Savanur State.

SCHEDULE.

Year.	No.	Subject of Acts or Rules.	Extent of application.	Modifications.
		(1) BOMBAY REGULATIONS.		
1827	2	Caste questions; Pleaders.	The whole.	As amended by subsequent Acts and so for as it may be applicable.
do	4	Civil Courts (Law to be observed).	do	do
do	5	Acknowledgement of debts; Interest; mortagages.	do	do
do	8	Administration of Estates.	do	do
do	12	Police (Duties and Powers of Magistrates).	do	do
		(2) ACTS OF THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL.		
1839	32	Interest.	The whole.	So far as it may be applicable
1841	19	Curators in cases of successions.	The whole	As amended by subsequent Acts and so far as it may be applicable.
1846	1	Pleaders.	do	do
1850	18	Protection of Judicial officers.	do	So far as it may be applicable.
1853	20	Pleaders.	do	As amended by subsequent Acts and so far as it may be applicable.
1855	10	Witnesses Madras & Bombay.	do	do
do	12	Suits for wrongs by and against executors and administrators.	do	As amended by Act No. 9 of 1871, and so far as it may be applicable.
1858	35	Estates of Lunatics subject to Mofussil Courts.	do	Do by Act No. 14 of 1870 Do.
1858	36	Lunatic Asylums.	do	As amended by subsequent Acts and so far as it may be applicable.
1860	45	Penal Code.	do	do
1864	6	Whipping.	do	do
1866	14	Post office.	do	do
1869	14	Civil Courts Bombay.	do	do
do	15	Prisoners' Testimony.	do	do
1870	7	Court Fees.	do	do
1871	1	Cattle Trespass.	do	do
do	5	Prisoners.	do	do
do	23	Pensions.	do	So far as it may be applicable.
1872	1	Evidence.	The whole.	As amended by subsequent Acts and so far as it may be applicable.
1872	9	Contract.	do	do
1872	15	Christian Marriage.	do	do
1873	10	Judicial Oaths.	do	do
1875	9	Majority.	do	So far as it may be applicable.
1877	1	Specific Relief.	do	As amended by subsequent Acts and so far as it may be applicable.
1877	3	Registration.	do	do
1877	15	Limitation.	do	do
1878	6	Treasure Trove.	do	As amended by Act 12 of 1891 and so far as it may be applicable.
1878	7	Forests.	do	As amended by subsequent Acts and so far as it may be applicable.
1878	11	Arms.	do	do
1879	1	Stamps.	do	do
1882	10	Criminal Procedure.	do	do
1882	14	Civil Procedure.	do	do
1883	19	Land Improvement Loans.	do	do
1884	12	Agriculturists' Loans	do	So far as it may be applicable.
1889	7	Succession Certificates.	do	do
1890	8	Guardians & Wards.	do	do
1894	1	Land Acquisition.	The whole.	So far as it may be applicable.
1894	9	Prisons.	do	do
1897	10	General Clauses.	do	do

Year.	No.	Subject of Acts or Rules.	Extent of application.	Modifications.
		(3) ACTS OF THE GOVERNOR OF BOMBAY IN COUNCIL.		
1862	4	Markets and Fairs.	The whole.	As amended by subsequent Acts and so far as it may be applicable.
1866	7	Hindus' Liability For Ancestor's Debts.	do	do
1866	8	Sale of Poisons.	do	do
1867	7	District Police.	do	do
1867	8	Village Police.	do	do
1869	3	Local Improvement Funds.	do	do
1873	6	Mofussil Municipalities.	do	do
1874	2	Regulation of Jails.	do	do
1874	3	Hereditary Offices.	do	do
1876	3	Mamlatdar's Courts.	do	As amended by Bom. Act 3 of 1886 and so far as it may be applicable.
1878	5	Abkari.	do	As amended by subsequent Acts and so far as it may be applicable.
1879	5	Land Revenue.	do	do
1884	1	Local Boards.	do	do
1884	2	District Municipal Amendment.	do	do
1886	3	General Clauses.	The whole,	As amended by subsequent Acts & So far as it may be applicable
1887	4	Gambling.	do	As amended by Act I of 1890 and so far as it may be applicable.
1890	4	District Police.	do	So far as it may be applicable.
		RULES IN THE REVENUE DEPARTMENT.		
		I Rules under the Land Revenue Code:— (1) under § 213. (2) do §§ 152, 158 & 183. (3) do § 214 (4) do § 215.	The whole.	So far as they may be applicable.
		Rules under the Bombay Hereditary Offices Act 74.	do	do
		Rules under the Court fees Act VII 1870.	do	do
		Rules under the Indian Registration Act III of 1877.	do	do
		Rules under the Bombay Abkari Act V of 1878.	do	do
		Rules under the Indian Forest Act 1878	do	do
		Rules under the Indian Stamp Act 1879	do	do
		Rules under the Land Improvement Loans Act XIX of 1883.	do	do
		Rules under the Agriculturists' Loans Act XII of 1884.	do	do
		Rules under the Local Boards Act (Bom.) 1884.	do	do
		RULES IN THE JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.		
		THE INDIAN ARMS ACT XI OF 1878.		
		Rules made under §27, exempting certain persons from the operations of all prohibitions and directions contained in sections 13 to 16 of the Act, other than those referring to Canon-articles designed for torpedo services, warrockets and machinery for the manufacture of arms and Ammunition. Rule I Clauses (I) to (16) ,, II Clause (j)	The whole.	So far as may be applicable.
		Rules made under section 17 determining the officers by whom, the form in which, and the terms and conditions on and subject to which licenses shall be granted.	do	do

Year.	No.	Subject of Acts or Rules.	Extent of application.	Modifications.
		CIVIL PROCEDURE CODE, ACT 14 of 1882.		
		Rules made under §269 for the maintenance and custody of live stock and other movable property, while under attachment,	The whole.	So far as may be applicable.
		High Court Circular orders-Civil.	do	do
		CRIMINAL PROCEDURE CODE ACT 10 of 1882.		
		Directions made under §392, with respect to the infliction of punishment of whipping in the case of persons of or over 16 years of age.	do	do
		Rules made under section 544 for regulating the payment on the part of Government of the expenses of complainants and witnesses in cases coming before the Criminal Courts.	do	do
		High Court Circular orders-Criminal.	do	do
		WHIPPING ACT VI OF 1864.		
		Directions made under the Act for carrying into execution the sentence of whipping.	do	do

Office of the Political Agent.
Savanur,
Camp Dharwar 21 May 1897.

E. L. CAPPEL,
Political Agent Dharwar & Administrator of the Savanur State.

NO 149 OF 1898.

From,

F. G. H. ANDERSON, I. C. S.,
Assistant Political Agent.

To,

E. L. CAPPEL, Esq., I. C. S.,
Political Agent for Savanur.

Dharwar, 16th June 1898.

Sir,

Savanur Administration Report 1897-98

I have the honour to forward herewith the Annual Administration Report of the Divan of Savanur for the year 1897-98: it is late by over a month and the Divan has only the excuse that he is new to the work which is insufficient as he had ample warning that it was due and could have got it in earlier had he taken proper steps. The Apendices* are certified by me as requested in your letterNo. 5332 of the 17th July 1897.

2 The Report has been well written by the Divan and is satisfactory evidence of the quality of his administration: he entered on a somewhat difficult task and I am glad that he has succeeded in avoiding any friction and has shown himself equal to the responisibilities of the post. Business has gone on quietly and when he gains experience and settles down to the work I anticipate he will prove a most useful officer.

3 The condition of the State is very satistactory : its coffers are over flowing and the tide of revenue is increasing : the efficiency of all branches of the services is improved and personnel has been largely improved by the appointment of the new Divan and a competent Overseer of Public Works ; active steps are being now taken to utilise the accumlated funds of the State : no untoward events have marked the year and the season has been up to the average and there are no signs of decline of agriculture or trade. Plague has not appeared but strict steps have been taken to meet the possibility of its advent and hospitals and sheds erected to accommodate possible patients and contacts. The dispensary is papular and the Assistant in charge has been promoted to the First class on higher salary. The Divan has fully dealt with all details of the condition of the State and there is little that I can add to his Report with but becoming tedious.

4 I was able to visit Savanur and do the jamabandi in November spending 10 days there and again in Feb: I payed a hurried visit of 3 days to see that the plague preventive measures were working satisfactorily. Being now under orders to proceed to Ahmadnagar I am handing over charge of the office of Asst: Political Agent to Mr. Westropp after holding it nearly two years. I have taken him to see the Nawab and the Divan and have explained to him as much as possible of the details of current affairs.

5 Chapter I para. 3. The progress made by the Nawab is satisfactory in English but not in arithmetic. The Governess is hampered by the difficulty of maintaining any discipline over so petted a child; it is to some extent inevitable but the grandfather Dad Mahammad Khan does not give so much assistance as he might in snch matters. The repairs to the bangalow are almost complete and it is now one of the nicest houses in the station: the new Dhamni is excellent and the increased allowance ought to enable the Nawab to live in first rate style and comfort : but for reasons known to you he does not and will not till the changes under contemplation have been effected. I need not dwell

* I and II.

on them here except to say that I hope they will be sanctioned at an early date. The furniture purchased can now be placed in the banglow but is liable to be spoilt unless the occupants of the bangalow are reduced and the servants brought under control.

6 Para. 6: The marriage of Shah Jahan Begam has become an urgent matter and provision is made in the Budget for its cost. The importunity of the family of the late Vazir Bibi has been successful in getting various concessions for the daughter of that lady and her grandmother Amir Bibi and her brother Dalel Khan. It is time that further requests should cease to be entertained.

7 Chapter II para. 9: the success of the Revision Survey is now beyond doubt. There have still been some resignations amounting to 82. 22 acres which is not satisfactory but on the other hand 117. 8 acres have been taken up for cultivation resulting in a net decrease of the waste area which is now only 574. 32 acres. There was a satisfactory decline in coercive proceess and the increase in Notices is unimportant. The Divan has paid better attention to the punctual realisation of the revenue and there is a clean sheet of arrears.

8 Para. 17 : I fully concur in the need of restoring the irrigational works and any money spent on them will be well spent if proper professional skill and advice is employed. The tank at Torur has served already to point other morals: now it is a text for the need of great care over the conduct of irrigation projects.

9 Para. 19 : the changing of village sites is a risky operation : it costs money and the people often want to go back to the old site sortly after the change.

10 Para. 20 The misappropriation of Tagai was to be expected after the administrative methods of the late Divan : the steps taken will probably create more respect for the terms of the agreement in future borrowers. It is very curious that in my Revenue Administration Report last year I said that I should not be surprised if it were found that enterprising sawakars took up Tagai loans at 5 per cent to lend to their clients at 12 or 20 per cent. The Divan has discovered an actual instance in which a loan was about to be used for such purposes.

11 Para. 23 : The Divan has done more inspection of the village officers' work in 3 months than his predecessor did in 9 and he is right in attributing their poor quality to slack supervision by the late Divan : another cause is their poor remuneration which I hope to have removed by the introduction of scale Potgi and Scale Judi on the Watans. This matter is under correspondence and should be pressed to an early settlement.

12 Para. 25—26 : the conduct of these youths has never been such as befits their position : bad company and idleness have ruined their characters and the best that can be hoped is that they will not develop into criminals : they show us in the strongest light the extreme danger of leaving the Nawab in the same surroundings and subject to the same influences and society. The conduct of Namawer Khan will have to be carefully watched and if he again gives cause for dissatisfaction he will have to be exiled from the State. The proposals I made for punishing him for his insults to the Nawab and to the Political Authorities are still with you and will I hope receive official approval.

13 The Reduction of the Police has not caused any difficulty and steps to recruit non-residents of the State should certainly be taken. That a larger number of offences was reported is no indication of falling off of Police work but rather the contrary : it is natural that some cognizable cases of the class noted by the Divan should remain undected. The proportion of convictions was good and the percentage of stolen property recovered was lower : but percentages worked out on so few items are not important. The failure to detect a single dacoity caused the whole fall.

14 Para. 36 : The point raised by the Divan is important and I think that his view that the British Police might well regard the Savanur Police as private com-

piaints and work at least as zealously on their information as on that of a private individual is sound and good may come of the issue of stringent orders to that effect to the Police and the Patels of the bordering tracts.

15 Para. 42 : one of the tasks of the near future is the taking of step to arrange with the Bombay Government for the reception of Savanur prisoners in the Dharwar District Jail. The trouble and expense of having a separate Jail at Savanur for so few prisoners is one of the reasons for the change : another is that confinement at savanur in a jail where they are seen daily by their friends and go to work close to their homes is not sufficiently deterrent to the criminal. The advantages of a central Jail with proper staff and regulations and adqeuate employment for the convict are so clear that I anticipate the arrangement can be made without difficulty as there must be some precedents for it in other parts of Bombay or India.

16 The exemplary punishment of the delinquent warder who assisted a prisoner to escape by providing him with a change of cloths and the like is creditable to the Divan and District Magistrate : the very man so convicted had been appointed a warder by the iate Divan and dismissed by me for complicity in disposing of stolen property but was reinstated on appeal by the Political Agent ; he signalised his restoration at once by this disgraceful conduct.

17 Para. 55 : During the year I attended a meeting of the Municipality on November 21st, and I have also framed rules for the imposition of taxes and their levy which the Muny: has approved and are now ready for submission for your approval. Hitherto there was no Act to regulate the Muny ; and no formal imposition of * taxes had been made ; the steps I have taken were necessary under the new application of the Muni : Act. At the same time I took the opportunity of introducing some modifications and changes to bring the system into harmony with that of other similiar towns.

18 Para. 61 : The Divan is using the 16 annas as equivalent to a bumper and not an average crop. The out-turn was as he says excellent all round except in the case of jawari and the row crops grown with it which were average. An increase of cattle and carts and spread of cultivation and only one serious resort to coercion and the total absence of arrears shows that the year has not been bad for agricultural interests.

19 Para. 64 ; The proposal to establish bulls for breeding at the State expense is excellent and has my full support : but it should not be entirly gratuitous and cows should be selected and all bull calves born of the bulls should be castrated unless they have at least three quarters of the pure blood ; otherwise the stock will degenerate and no marked improvement will be found.

20 Para. 71 : The repairs to the channel were complete and I hear that the tank has got plenty of water : the fears of the Divan will not I hope be realised.

21 Para. 78 ; The Divan should have shown the loans outstanding to Khanzada- and the recoveries of captial and interest : the form prescribed for the Dues and collections of Tagai nnder G. R. 732 of 22-1-96 is an excellent one for the purpose and should be adopted.

22 The permission of the Bombay Government to the indenting for medical stores on the Government Stores is anticipated and will considerably lighten the burden of the Dispensary.

23 Para. 85 : It is a feature of the year on all sides that the birth rate has fallen and the death rate risen and the cause no doubt is the deterioration of the people owing to the high prices of food prevailing last rains and for some time before. Cholera adds considerably to the death rate.

24 Para. 89 The time to remove the Vaccinator Abdual Khudus Khan has come and steps must at once be taken to get him transferred to another place ; he may work better away from his own town. His neglect and bad work have been commented on too frequently to be any longer tolerated.

25 Para 92 : The Divan must take early steps to correct the state of the

Persian School for Girls: a trained mistress not concerned with local and domestic quarrels should be obtained and the school curriculum brought into line with the Educational Dept. regulations. (Para. 94) the raising of the II nd. Grade Anglo-Vernacular School to First Grade and adding a comptent Persian Teacher is a scheme which has my hearty support and I am sure it will benefit the State and possibly prevent the younger generation from growing up as the Mahammadan youths now are doing. It is rightly selected by the Divan as real need of the Town.

26 In conclusion the services of the Divan deserve favourable notice though in 6 months or less he cannot be excepted to have produced great results : he is on the right path and I am very glad to find he is not falling foul of local parties and interests and keeping an independent firm attitude. I concur in the commendation he gives his head Clerk Mr. Ramchandra Kashirao and hope it will be possible to promote him in British service. I trust you have been satisfied with the share I have taken in the administration of the affairs of Savanur during the past two years and I feel confident that I leave it in at least as good circumstances as I found it and financially it is in extremely favourable conditions for progress and development.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

F. G. H. ANDERSON,

Assistant Political Agent

for Savanur

NO. 5554.

DHARWAR, *1st August 1898.*

Forwarded with compliments to the Commissioner, S. D.

2. The appointment of Mr. N. R. Shevade as Divan has so far been justified by a distinct improvement in the administration, and the Report is a creditable one. Mr. Anderson, the Assistant Political Agent, has reviewed it with his usual thoroughness, and not many remarks need be added.

3. The Divan's proposal in his para 36 that the British Police should deal with complaints from Savanur as if they were private complaints, in order to avoid delay, has much in its favour. The position of a small State like Savanur which is under British management and situated in the heart of a British District hardly justifies the procedure unber Section 11 of the Extradition Act; and it would certainly be convenient if arrest and investigation could be proceeded with by the Police in anticipation of the issue of a warrant by the Political Agent. But the law is clear on the point, and cannot be evaded. The case is altogether covered by the Section quoted and by Section 15 of the same Act.

4. As regards the proposal to send State convicts to the Dharwar Jail (Para 42) there are obvious difficulties. The main objection to keeping them in the small State Jail is the impossibility of providing hard labour in all cases; but the scheme for the construction of large public works which is now in hand may help to remedy that for a time. The matter is under consideration, and a reference will be made to Government if necessary.

5. On the question of obtaining Bulls for breeding proposes (para 64) detailed proposals of the Assistant Political Agent will be awaited, as the cost of installation, establishment, feeding, &c. must be provided for. The Divan states that he has submitted a separate report on the subject to this office, but none has been received.

6. *Para 89*—No report has yet been received regarding the vaccination complained of.

7. The Assistant Political Agent has been asked to consult the Deputy Educational Inspector on the points noted in paras 92 and 94 of the Report. The Educational improvements referred to are of considerable importance and proposal should be submitted in the usual way.

8. Owing to special duties in connection with plague Mr. Anderson was unable to devote as much personal attention as formerly to the State affairs, but his management was in this as in preceding years marked by a careful and successful control and the State has benefited in many ways by his supervision. Proposals have already been forwarded to Government for the improvement of the young Navab's education and domestic establishment. The marriage of the Navab's cousin Shah Jahan Begam is a matter which cannot well be further postponed and steps have been taken to find a suitable match, so far without success.

E. L. CAPPEL,

Collector & Political Agent.

Dharwar.

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No. 282 OF 1900.

Savanur 29th July 1900.

From,

THE DIVAN OF SAVANUR.

To,

THE COLLECTOR AND POLITICAL AGENT,

DHARWAR.

Sir,

I have the honor to submit the annual report on the administration of this State for the year ending 31st March 1900. The usual statements, as per margin accompany.

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Chapter I.

Political.

2. Savanur is a Native State in subordinate alliance with the British Government. It pays no tribute either in men or money to the said Government.

3. The Nawab and his 3 sisters continue to live at Dharwar under the Superintendence of the Lady Superintendent Miss M. Macdonald Ritchie. A Kanarese teacher and a gymnastic master were appointed for the Nawab during the year under report, and his personal Establishment also was reorganised. Under the instructions of the Lady Superintendent considerable repairs have been executed to the bungalow at Dharwar, which has since become an excellent residence and added much to the comforts of the Nawab. Governess Azizabi continued to live in the family to educate the Nawab's sisters in Hindustani. As regards the progress made by the young Nawab and his sisters in their studies the Lady Superintendent reports as follows :—

(i) (*a*) In Persian, which he has begun to learn since the last annual report he is still in the first book.

(*b*) In Kanarese, which also he has begun to learn since the last annual report, he is scarcely through his first book.

(*c*) In Arabic, his progress is good.

(*d*) In Urdu, his progress is good being in the 6th book.

(*e*) In English, his progress is good, being now in what is the third standard of an English speaking school.

(ii) The progress of the Begums, as reported by their Urdu governess, is good in Arabic and Urdu.

(iii) The minor Nawab has also been progressing in his physical development by means of riding, gymnastics, cricket and badminton.

4. I visited the Navab and his sisters 6 times during the year and have the utmost satisfaction to report that they enjoy excellent health.

5. Miss M. M. Ritchie having lately resigned her post of Lady Superintendent, Government have, in their Resolution No. 3234 dated 5th May 1900, decided to send the Nawab to the Rajkumar College at Rajkot, where he is expected to go by the 30th instant.

6. The proposals already made by me in my letter No. 228 dated the 2nd ultimo for accommodating the ladies having been provisionally accepted by you I have already requested the State Overseer to make the necessary additions and alterations in the building intended for their occupation at Savanur.

7. Proper attention has also been paid for the comforts of Shahajiha Begum Saheb, daughter of the late Nawab Abdul Dalelkhan Saheb. Rupees 100 have been sanctioned by you for purchasing clothes for her, and the top of her Dhumni having gone out of order Rs. 15 have been paid for the purpose of repairing it. She continues to enjoy excellent health under the care of her grand-mother Amirbibi Saheb.

8. Both the young ladies Shahajiha Begum Saheb and Mahaboob Begum Saheb having attained their puberty the subject of their marriage has, for obvious

reasons, become a matter of urgency for years past. In the yar 1897 the first attempt was made for finding out a suitable husband for Shahajiha Begum Saheb. A mission consisting of Messrs. Shamshodinkhan Saheb and Venkatramnacharya was sent and they returned to Savanur without achieving any good result, after visiting Guzrat and Kathiawar. Seeing that the mission mentioned above had failed, Mr. Cappel made a second attempt in the year 1898, by sending photos of the Lady to various Political Agents in charge of Mahomedan States, and requesting them to find out a good husband for her. This attempt too did not produce any better result. In the meantime Mahaboob Begum also having attained her puberty it became also necessary to take steps for finding a suitable husband for her also. Mr. McNeill bearing in mind the failure of the last two attempts pressed me to go personally for the purpose.

9. I started on the mission on the 1st of August last accompanied by Mr. Shamshodin Khansaheb, and after visiting Janjira and Surat, went to Palanpur, where I was able with the most valuable assistance of Mr. Fitzerald, Political Superintendent, to induce the Nawab Saheb to marry his eldest son, who is the heir-apparent to the throne, to Shahajiha Begum Saheb and his younger son to Mahaboob Begum Saheb. I must also state here that this consent has been given suject to some reasonable conditions, and these have been already reported to the Political Agent in my letter No. 350 of 28th October 1899.

10. From the foregoing paragraphs it will be observed that I was instrumental in bringing about some practical result and that the question relating to the marriage of the ladies, though not yet completely disposed of, has reached a definite stage.

11. Presuming that the marriage negotiations will be finally settled Mr. McNeill ordered me to submit an estimate regarding the amount to be required for the two marriages. The estimate was submitted by me in my No. referred to in para 9 above, and Rs. 30,000 have been already provided for in the current year's budget estimate for the purpose, as directed in your Office No. 7099 dated 18th December last.

Chapter II.

Administration of the Land.

12. The following table will show the compulsory processes resorted to during the year for the realization of Land Revenue, as compared with those in the preceding year.

Compulsory processes resorted to.	No. of cases in	
	1898-1899	1899-1900
Notices	127	228
Sale of defaulters' moveable property	...	...
do. do. lands	1	3
Arrest and imprisonment of defaulters	...	...

13. The increase of 101 in the number of notices was due to the insufficient rainfall of last year.

14. The following table will show the area of waste land taken up for cultivation and the cultivable land thrown up during the year, as compared with that in the preceding year.

Extent of cultivable area for		Taken up in		Waste remaining at the end of the year.		Precentage of cultivable land lying waste in	
1898—1899	1899—1900	1898-1899	1899-1900	1898-1899	1899-1900	1898-1899	1899-1900
A. G.	A. G.	A. G.	A. G.	A. G.	A. G.		
39,805-16	39,805-16	.....	.....	599-12	720-20	1·5	1·8

15. During the year under report no waste area was taken for cultivation, but on the contarary an area of 121 acres and 8 gunthas assessed at Rs 246-2-0 has been relinquished as shown below:—

		A.	G.		Assessment.
Savanur	...	5	10	Rs	5—0—0
Chillur	...	87	17	„	168—2—0
Hotanhalli	...	22	27	„	43—0—0
Shidapur	...	5	34	„	30—0—0
		121	8		246—2—0

16, During the year under report the Divan has been, for the first time since the administratiion of the State passed into the hands of the Political Agent, invested with the duty of doing the Jamabandi of the State and of deciding heirship enquiries and making watan appointments. The Commissioner's orders on the subject having been received by me in December last under the Assistant Political Agent's endorsement No. 608 of 1899, I completed the Jamabandi of all the State villages before the end of March last in 3 camps *viz.* Savanur, Chillur and Manur. Four watan appointments *viz*, two of Kulkarnis and 2 of Patils were also made by me in accordance with the said orders.

Takavi advances.

17. During the year under report Rs. 1550 were advanced, under the Land improvement Act, 1883, against Rs. 100 in the preceding year. Of this the biggest amount is the one paid to the ryots of Jekinkatti to enable them to repair a breech in the bund of an old tank, which having silted up for many years has been divided into survey numbers. These are the best lands in the village. But owing to the breech in the middle portion of the bund the water entering into the tank used to wash off every year the silt that has accumulated into it for many years past, and thus spoilt the lands permanently. If the ryots succeed in repairing the breech I am sure they will be much benefitted.

18. The repayments of the preceding year's loans have been made regularly except in two cases, *viz.* 1 at Savanur and the other at Shiddapur. In both these cases steps have been already taken for the recovery of the arrears under the provisions of the Land Revenue Code.

19. The appended statement D will show in detail the extent of out-door work performed by me during the year. The quantity of work done is certainly much less than that performed by me during the preceding year. This is due to the fact that I was away from Savanur for two months in Kathiawar and Guzrat for the purpose of searching bridge-grooms for Shahjiha Begum Saheb and Mahaboob Begum Saheb, and on return therefrom had either to stick up to the head quarters, or to visit only those villages that were affected with plague, for the purpose of superintending the plague operations. In spite of these difficulties I have tried my utmost to inspect the work of village officers without interference to plague work.

20. All the papers relating to the question of levying scale Judi from watandar Patils and Kulkarnis are now before the Political Agent, and it is hoped that the matter will be finally disposed of shortly.

21. The subjoined table will show all the particulars regarding the wards in my charge :—

No.	Name.	Age.	Birth place.	Place of Education.	Balance at the beginning of the year.	Receipts.	Expenditure.	Balance at the end of the year. In cash.	Balance at the end of the year. In Government promissory notes.	Area of land under management.
										A. G.
1	Abdul Kasimkhan son of the late Abdul Hakimkhan	1	Savanur.	Infant.	18,741—9—9	1,866-12—0	1,798—6—4	1,009-15—5	17,800—0—0	23-4
2	Nawab Abdul Tabrezkhan Dilerjang Bahadur deceased.									
3	Abdul Karimkhan.	35	Do	Have left the school.	18,441—8—3	6,188—6-11	2,207—4—3	12,422-10-11	10,000—0—0	343-22
4	Abdul Namuwarkhan.	29	Do							
5	Abdul Akberkan.	26	Do.							
6	Abdul Munwarkhan sons of Abdul Kasimkhansaheb	23	Do.							

22. The late minor Abdul Hakimkhan No. 1 who was suffering from consumption (the family disease) for about 6 months, at last died at Dharwar on the 17th February last. He was under the Dharwar Civil Surgeon's treatment for about two months. His only infant son, one year old, has succeeded to the deceased's

estate. Hakimkhan's widow Dowlatkhatu, aged about 17, and her son Kasimkhan Saheb now live with Fayazkhan Saheb, father of Dowlatkhatu. A decent amount of Rs 44 per mensem has been provided for their maintenance with the sanction of the Assistant Political Agent.

23. Nos. 3 to 6 have all of them attained their majority, and the papers relating to the division of the estate among the lawful heirs have been long ago submitted to the Political Agent and the estate is now managed by the State only pending the decision of the matter by the higher authorities and in all other respects they are not at all looked upon as minors.

Chapter III—PROTECTION.

Legislation.

24. The laws, mentioned in Shedule E. of the Administration Report for 1897-98, still continue in force, and no additions have since been made.

Military.

25. The State has no military force. (See Remark to Statement No. 5.)

Police.

26. The marginal table will show the permanent strength of the Savanur Police which continues the same as last year. The apparent increase in the number of mounted Police, in the year under report, is in fact no increase, as there have been three Sawars out of whom one is deputed to remain with the Nawab at Dharwar. His charges were included last year under the Personal expenses of the Nawab. But since the new arrangements were introduced into the Nawab's household the Sawar's charges have been ordered to be debited to the regular Police. Hence the increase of one in the number of mounted Police. The six temporary constables employed during the preceding year for the purpose of keeping watch at the town gates also continued during the whole of the year under report. The services of these men have been dispensed with since 1st June 1900. Owing to the complete evacuation of the town consequent on the out-break of plague at Savanur 12 additional temporary Police, viz: 2 Naiks and 10 Constables, were also employed in the town since 14th September 1899 for the purpose of assisting the permanent Police in the plague duty, and also in protecting the lives and property of the people, who lived in huts built in the fields around the town. The services of these men were dispensed with from the 1st of April last. The entertainment of the whole of this temporary establishment has been sanctioned by G. R. No. 3372, dated 9th May 1900, Political Department.

	1898-99	1899-1900
Foot	43	43
Mounted	2	3

27. The proportion of the permanent Police to the area and population continues the same as that mentioned in the Administration Report for the year 1897-98 viz: 1 to 1·55 square mile and 1 to 404 souls respectively.

28. The total cost incurred by the State under Police during the year is as shown below:—

Permanent Police.....	Rs 6212—2-11
Temporary do.	Rs. 1108-14—4
Total Rs.	7321—1—3

29. From the above figures it would be seen that the cost of the permanent Police has been Rs. 6212-2-11 against Rs. 6420-5-4 in the preceding year.

30. While here, you were kind enough to inspect the Police with their arms and accoutrements, and to remark as follows:—"I have inspected the Police and am pleased with their general turn-out on parade and their drill &c."

31. The number of offences reported during the year was 54 against 37 during the preceding year. Of these, 42 were cognizable by the Police and the remaining 12 were non-cognizable. Of the 42 cognizable cases the Police have been able to detect the offenders in 16 cases only and 23 cases have remained undetected; 2 have been since struck off the file and one has been under Police investigation at the end of the year.

32. In the 16 cases detected by the Village and District Police 58 persons were arrested and 55 were presented for trial. Out of these, 42 men have been convicted in 11 cases and 13 were discharged. The remaining 3 persons also, who were awaiting trial at the end of the year, have since been tried and convicted.

33. The percentage of convictions to the number presented for trial indicates that due caution has been taken by the Police in making arrests.

34. The subjoined table will show the amount of property stolen and recovered:—

Year.	Amount stolen.	Amount recovered.	Percentage of stolen to recovered.
1898-99	20,055-15-4	8,379-11-1	41·7
1899-1900	866-10-6	237-14-6	27·3

35. From the above statement it will be observed that both the amounts *i. e.* the amount of property stolen and that recovered are exceedingly smaller than in the preceding year. This is due to the fact that in the preceding year in one case alone [the Savanur dacoity case] the property stolen is said to have amounted to Rs. 17,541—8—0, while the offences committed during the year being petty thefts of Jawari from grain pits and also from houses when the town and villages were evacuated during the course of the plague the property therein was of small value. But the percentage of the property recovered to the property lost, which is the real criterion in regard to the work of the Police, is also far lower than that of the preceding year. I therefore really

feel regret to have to observe that in spite of the additional aid of 18 temporary constables the Police have been unable to show better results. The permanent Chief Constable Mr. Sesho Chintaman Godbole being on leave during about more than half of the year, *i. e.* at the time when the town was evacuated owing to the prevalence of plague, fortunately or unfortunately he can not be held responsible for the result. As Mr. Tammanna Ramanna, who acted as Chief Constable during Mr. Godbole's absence, has already reverted to his permanent post in the British Police, it seems needless for me to make any further comment. Mr. Godbole too has applied for permission to revert to his permanent post, and the matter of appointing a successor to him is under consideration. It is therefore hoped that the new Chief Constable, with his fresh energies, would be able to show better results.

36. None of the police Patils have been invested with the special powers under section 15 of the Village Police Act, and none have exercised any of the ordinary powers.

37. In the 12 non-cognizable cases 19 persons were brought for trial. Of them 5 were covicted and the remaining 14 were either acquitted or discharged.

38. The appendix XI will show in detail the results of appeals against the decisions passed by the Criminal Courts in the State during the year under report.

Extradition.

39. During the year under report 31persons residing within the State were surrendered to the British Authorities under the Extradition Act.

Prisons.

40. The local jail continues under the superintendence of the Divan. In it there were 13 prisoners at the end of the preceding year and 42 were admitted during the year under report, and 24 were discharged owing to their terms of imprisonment having expired. Thus there remained 31 prisoners at the end of the year under report. The earnings of the jail labour amounted to Rs. 166—3—7. The prisoners were employed on State Public Works during the greater part of the year under report, and when not employed on such works they collected metal and murum. Some meterial collected by the convicts is now in stock and it will be sold to the State Public Works Department during the current year, and the proceeds credited to the treasury.

41. During the year under report one convict died of a very bad type of fever. The Medical Officer Savanur, who looks after the health of the prisoners, has reported to be a plague case, I have already expressed my view in this connection in a separate communucation. [*Vide* this office endorsement No. 190 dated the 16th May 1900], With the exception noted above the general health of the prisoners was good throughout the year.

Civil Justice.

42. The number of suits, instituted during the year in the Subjudge's Court, was 71 against 76, and the number disposed of was 60 against 89 in the preceding year. The average duration of the suits decided during the year under report was 3 months and 14 days, as against 4 months and 11 days in the preceding year. The said period would have still further been shortened, and more cases would have been disposed of

had I not been required to go to Kathiawar and Guzrat, and had not the greater portion of my time, since my return, been occupied in superintending the plague measures in Savanur and other State villages.

43. The number and value of the suits are given in the subjoined table:—

Name of Court.	Suits for immoveable property				Money suits.			
	1898—99		1899—1900		1898—99		1899—1900	
	No.	Value of suits.	No.	Value of suits.	No.	Value of suits	No.	Value of suits.
First Class Sub-Judge's Court.	3	220	1	150	73	9,058—14—11	70	12,842—14—3

44. During the year under report 32 applications for execution of decrees were filed and 14 had remained undisposed of at the end of the preceding year. Out of the total number 46, 31 were disposed and 15 remained undisposed of at the end of the year.

45. There were two applications for succession certificates and both of them have been disposed of.

46. Only one suit under the Bombay Act III of 1876 was filed on the 28th of February, and it was disposed of on the 16th April last.

47. The following table will show the work done by the appellate Civil Court during the year.

Name of court.	Opening balance. 1898—99	Opening balance. 1899—1900	Filed during 1898—99	Filed during 1899—1900	Total 1898—99	Total 1899—1900	Disposed of during 1898—99	Disposed of during 1899—1900	Closing balance. 1898—99	Closing balance. 1899—1900	Value of appeals filed during 1898—99	Value of appeals filed during 1899—1900	How disposed of: Decisions confirmed. 1898—99	Decisions confirmed. 1899—1900	Decisions reversed. 1898—99	Decisions reversed. 1899—1900	Decisions amended 1898—99	Decisions amended 1899—1900	Cases remanded for retrial. 1898—99	Cases remanded for retrial. 1899—1900	Cases compromised or otherwise disposed of. 1898—99	Cases compromised or otherwise disposed of. 1899—1900	Average duration. 1898–99. Years.	1898–99. Months.	1898–99. Days.	1899-1900. Years.	1899-1900. Months.	1899-1900. Days.	Remarks.
1	2		3		4		5		6		7		8		9		10		11		12		13	14	15	16	17	18	19
The Court of the Political Agent	...	...	3	1	3	1	3	...	...	1	502—10—9	86—15—0	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...							

Registration.

48. The subjoined table will show the receipts and expenditure on account of registration as compared with that in the preceding year:—

Description.	1898—99								1899—1900							
	No. of deeds	Value of property.			Fees realized.				No. of deeds.	Value of property.			Fees realized			
Mortgages ...	41	13,470	0	0	102	14	0		42	12,314	0	0	91	11	6	
Sale deeds ...	44	13,924	0	0	77	15	0		62	11,754	9	4	89	12	0	
Wills ...	4	542	0	0	9	14	0		2	850	0	0	5	14	0	
Money-bonds ...	32	2,876	8	0	30	7	6		24	3,745	0	0	33	12	6	
Miscellaneous ...	19	13,172	5	4	82	4	6		5	1,308	10	2	10	3	6	
Total...	140	43,984	13	4	303	7	0		135	29,972	3	6	231	5	6	
Deduct Expenditure..	...	...	...	...	67	3	1		...	...	...	...	59	15	11	
Net profit ...	...	...	...	...	236	3	11		...	...	...	...	171	5	7	

49. The registration work continues as heretofore to be performed by a karkun of the Devan's office who receives for this additional work percentage fee at the rate of Rs. 20 per cent on the amonnt of fees realized. His work was examined by the Assistant Political Agent on the 9th March, and by the Political Agent on the 3rd May 1900, and no irregularities of serious nature were found out.

Municipal Administration.

50. The only Municipality within the State is that of Savanur. It continues to be administered by a body of 12 nominated Commissioners with the Assistant Political Agent as its President, and the Divan as Vice President and Chairman of the Managing Committee.

51. One of the members by name Duraji Rango having died of plague in the month of November Mr. Jabbarkhansaheb Brother Nawab has been substituted in his place.

52. There were in all 5 General meetings, and in none of them was there any want of quorum.

53. The following table will show the receipts and expenditure of the Municipality during the year :—

Name of Municipality.	Balance on 1st April 1899.	Receipts during 1899–1900	Expeniture during 1899–1900	Balance on 31st March 1900.
The town Municipality of Savanur.	2,697—4—10	3,795—6—11	6,110—1—2	382—10—7

54. **Details of Expenditure.**

Heads of expenditure,	Amount.		
Head Office and collecting Establishment	281	4	9
Conservancy and cleansing	1,221	8	6
Repairs to roads Rs. 203-0-1 and Lighting Rs. 253-6-9 ...	456	6	10
Grant-in-aid to Savanur Dispensary	450	...	...
Rent of Pardi Nos. and charges for the collection of grazing fees.	151	6	0
Allowance to the State Overseer	180	...	...
Outlay on Plague measures	327	4	4
Construction of a slaughter house	1,500	...	...
Do. of Mutton, beef and fish markets	1,500	...	...
Miscellaneous	42	2	9
Total Rupees...	6,110	1	2

55. In spite of its scanty income the Municipality has kept its roads both clean and in proper condition. But owing to the fact that the accumulated balance has been already spent out, and that the income is gradually decreasing and the house-tax, which is the only principal income, has been raised to the highest pitch and can not therefore be further raised it would be extremely difficult for the Municipality to maintain its roads in as efficient condition as heretofore. I have therefore requested the Assistant Political Agent in my No. 10 of 26th ultimo to sanction an yearly grant of Rs. 1,000 from the State funds to the Municipality to enable it to maintain its roads in their present condition. If this grant be sanctioned the Municipality will be able to maintain the roads in proper order.

56. The question regarding the payment of house-tax by the Biradars and Khanjadas and Khanjadas living outside the Mahal compound, which was pending

last year, has been disposed of by you in your letter No. 3868 of 2nd June 1900, and under the orders therein contained all the persons mentioned above have been exempted from the payment of the tax only in connection with the houses in which they actually reside.

Chapter IV.

Production and Distribution.

Agriculture, Weather and Crop.

57. The rainfall during the year was 17·2 inches against 37·96 inches *i. e.* less than half of that in the preceding year. Moreover it was both insufficient and untimely. The following table will show the out-turn of crops during the year as compared with that in the preceding year:—

Name of crop.	Yield in annas.		Name of crop.	Yield in annas.	
	1898-99	1899-1900.		1898-99	1899-1900.
Rice in husk	12	1	Nachani	8	4
Jawari	8	4	Castor-oil-seed... ...	8	2
Gram	12	1½	Cotton exotic... ...	8	6
Kulthi	4	2	Do. Indigenous ...	12	8
Wheat	12	2			

58. From the above table it will be clearly seen that the out-turn of all food grains was far too short than in the preceding year. This is due to the fact that the rainfall was both scanty and untimely. The sowing of rice generally commences in the latter part of May & ends in June. There was only 60 cents of rain in May so it could not be sown in that month. No doubt there was 5·24 inches of rain in June but except on the 8th on which it was 1·10 inches the fall was distributed througont the month from 7 cents to 60 cents. Thus it will be seen that the rainfall on the whole was not favourable for the sowing of rice in June also. It was still worse further because from July to November when the rice crop developes there was only a little or no rainfall. Consequently the Mallad villages have suffered very heavily from the failure of rice crop. Nor did the Jawari and other row crops growing along with Jawari fare better. Cotton was the only crop which may be said to have yielded better out-turn as compared with the other crops. Moreover the trade in cotton during the year under report was brisker than in the preceding year.

59. In spite of the signal failure of crops as shown above it is extremely fortunate that this part of the country has been saved from famine. This is due to the

fact that there was good deal of Jawari and other food grains in store from the stock of former years and owing unhappily to the famine in Guzrat, Khandesh and other parts of the country the ryots realized vast deal of money by selling their grain at an exhorbitant rate. This in fact has been the reason why the revenue of the year could be realized without much difficulty.

60. The supply of fodder for animals has been as much as might be required for maintaining the cattle until the coming in of the next harvesting season.

61. The Moti tank feeding the gardens of Savanur having dried up early in January all the gardens have been considerably damaged.

62. The subjoined table will show the condition of agaicultural stock during the year under report.

District.	Cattle and other quadrupeds.								Ploughs.		Carts.	
	Bullocks.	Cows	Buffaloes.		Horses.	Mares.	Sheep & Goats	Asses.	With 2 Bullocks.	With 4 Bullocks.	Riding Carts.	Carts used in carrying.
			Male.	Female								
Savanur.	4,025	4,127	284	3,090	82	106	2,657	71	1,579	102	12	840

63. There has been an increase in the number of cattle of all kinds. This might be attributed to the fact that owing to the fact that communication between the villages of the surrounding Talukas having been rendered difficult owing to the operation of plague measures, the surplus cattle of the State villages could not be sold.

Wages

64. The rates of wages were decidedly higher during the greater part of the year and for some time there was regular dearth of labourers.

Manufacture and Trade

65. In spite of the plague restrictions the trade has in fact been brisker during the greater portion of the year owing to the great demand for both cotton and food grains for the reasons already mentioned. The yield of cotton though smaller in quantity than in the preceding years fetched a handsome price.

Forest.

66. There has been no change in the administration of forest during the year.

Public works.

67. The following table will show in detail the expenditure incurred on Public Works during the year:—

No.	WORKS.	State funds.			Local funds.			Total.		
1	Repairs to civil buildings	4,109	4	11	...	...	...	4,109	4	11
2	Do to Pala Badami road within Savanur limits on the Bankapur and Yelvigi sides ...	3,372	0	11	1,133	5	4	4,505	6	3
3	Do to Savanur Shigaum road ...	17	14	11	800	0	0	817	14	11
4	Do to road from Savanur bungalow to Shigaum road	...	...	...	499	3	8	499	3	8
5	Do to Karjigi road	...	...	...	299	15	4	299	15	4
6	Do to Moti Talav feed chanel (silt clearance)	...	...	...	99	14	0	99	14	0
7	Erection of a cattle pound at Naikerur ...	298	0	0	...	...	...	298	0	0
8	Reserve fund	547	14	1	...	...	...	547	14	1
9	Erection of a first grade A. Vernacular School at Savanur	17,050	4	11	...	...	...	17,050	4	11
10	Repairs to Jelligeri tank at Torur ...	276	7	0	...	...	...	276	7	0
11	Tools and Plant	1,500	0	0	...	...	...	1,500	0	0
12	Branch road from Chandapur to Bankapur Mundgod road	275	0	0	...	...	...	275	0	0
13	Reconstruction of Mulkeri cattle pound ...	298	0	0	...	...	...	298	0	0
14	Repairs to all other pounds	123	11	5	...	...	...	123	11	5
	Total ...	27,868	10	2	2,832	6	4	30,701	0	6
	Expenditure in 1898—99 ...	22,220	8	9	2,653	11	5	24,874	4	2

68. The most important work constructed during the year is the first grade Anglo-Vernacular School building at a total cost of Rs 17,050-4-11.

Chapter V. Revenue and Finance.

69. STATEMENT NO. I.

Years.	Openig balance.			Receipts.			Disbursements.			Closing balance.		
1896—97	2,25,580	3	7	1,15,797	3	1	60,141	7	11	2,81,235	14	9
1897—98	2,81,235	14	9	1,06,833	10	8	75,586	5	10	3,12,483	3	7
1898—99	3,12,483	3	7	90,087	15	10	91,445	13	2	3,11,125	6	3
1899—1900	3,11,125	6	3	1,00,571	12	4	1,14,930	14	5	2,96,766	4	2

STATEMENT NO. II

An abstract statement of Income and Expenditure.

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Income.

No.	ITEMS.	1896-97.			1897-98.			1898-99.			1899-1900.		
1	Land Revenue	61,444	14	2	63,479	12	5	62,715	4	3	62,040	12	7
2	Abkari	10,839	0	5	6,352	2	3	632	0	0	662	8	9
3	Education	483	2	6	493	11	0	445	5	9	371	9	0
4	Stamps	2,388	0	0	2,874	6	0	2,273	3	0	1,813	15	0
5	Law and Justice, Process fees levied by the Civil Court and Magisterial fines ...	749	13	6	716	7	10	204	15	0	430	1	3
6	Earnings of the Prisoners' labour	101	0	0	96	2	0	139	13	3	166	3	7
7	Registration	260	1	0	322	12	0	303	7	0	231	5	6
8	Pound funds	224	9	6	203	13	0	234	3	3	372	8	6
9	Miscellaneous	2,387	9	4	3,416	14	2	2,206	14	7	1,741	14	2
10	Nazarana	9	0	0	9	0	0	9	0	0	9	0	0
11	Forest	95	13	6	117	13	0	162	12	10	75	9	0
12	Copying fees	33	5	3	30	3	0	28	1	0	8	1	0
13	Interest on pro. notes ...	22,024	11	7	9,553	14	10	4,668	5	8	14,005	1	0
14	Do on Takavi advances.	164	14	6	283	10	5	257	8	5	275	4	8
15	Nominal profits on the purchase of pro. notes of the nominal value of Rs. 1,15,000	...	...	...	3,085	9	4	...	...	...	...	...	...
16	Takavi advances recovered...	1,176	14	10	3,139	10	0	2,600	7	10	1,644	11	11
17	Loans recovered from the Khanjadas	...	...	...	707	5	4	1,747	7	6	2,153	8	3
18	Interest on loans to do. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	431	13	4	413	7	3
19	Deposits	9,210	7	5	7,769	7	7	6,962	15	9	10,057	10	11
	Total ...	1,11,593	5	6	1,02,652	10	2	86,023	10	5	96,473	4	4
20	Local funds	4,203	13	7	4,181	0	6	4,064	5	5	4,098	8	0
	Total ...	1,15,797	3	1	1,06,833	10	8	90,087	15	10	1,00,571	12	4
21	BALANCE												
	In Government papers...	1,49,600	0	0	1,49,600	0	0	2,64,600	0	0	2,54,600	0	0
	In cash... ...	75,980	3	7	1,31,635	14	9	47,883	3	7	46,525	6	3
	Total ...	3,41,377	6	8	3,88,069	9	5	4,02,571	3	5	4,11,697	2	7

STATEMENT NO. III.

No.	Heads of expenditure.	1896-97.			1897-98.			1898-99.			1899-1900.		
1	Nawab's Personal expenses...	5,634	8	6	8,966	13	8	7,961	1	11	12,189	6	11
2	Huzur Establishment ...	1,010	7	2	1,201	14	6	1,002	14	2	929	3	11
3	Salary of the Divan and his Establishment ...	3,086	7	3	3,241	2	2	3,474	0	10	3,497	14	3
4	Cost of Police	5,572	9	2	6,328	4	5	6,420	5	4	6,212	2	11
5	Civil and Magisterial establishment	1,530	0	0	1,630	6	6	1,680	0	0	1,680	0	0
6	Law and Justice (Civil Court)	107	11	4	108	0	0	108	0	0	108	0	0
7	Do. (Jails) ...	433	13	2	723	10	4	785	15	4	1,468	6	0
8	Contingencies	237	0	0	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	...	...
9	Stamps	187	15	0	186	0	0	205	10	0	174	14	0
10	Education	3,153	6	1	3,187	7	9	3,384	2	0	4,550	1	1
11	Allowances to Jamidars, Hakdars and Temples ...	1,217	6	0	1,190	8	0	1,181	6	0	1,122	2	0
12	Do. to village Officers and servants	669	8	6	712	6	10	830	1	0	816	13	9
13	Registration	52	7	7	73	10	4	67	3	1	59	15	11
14	Forest	170	9	6	105	0	10	144	0	0	146	0	0
15	Vaccination	322	9	5	317	9	7	254	8	9	205	14	0
16	Payment to British Government on account of Japti Sirdeshgat and Chauthai Nazarana	545	14	6	305	14	6	546	6	6	785	14	6
17	Pensions	186	0	0	180	0	0	180	0	0	282	3	11
18	Allowances to Khanjadas ...	15,118	15	2	15,599	15	2	15,515	11	2	15,835	8	11
19	Do. to Cattle pound keepers.	.....	...	...	70	12	8	89	11	0	62	0	4
20	Public Works	4,115	9	9	7,813	7	5	24,874	4	2	30,701	0	6
21	Miscellaneous	1,418	0	16	1,648	1	5	1,548	10	3	1,803	9	7
22	Religious festivals ...	438	0	0	440	0	0	446	0	0	473	0	0
23	Allowances to Amirbibi-Saheb for Shahajihan Begum ...	600	0	0	500	0	0	600	0	0	600	0	0
24	Extra-ordinary expenses ...	240	0	0	20	0	0	.....	...	...	.....	...	..
25	Salary of gardeners ...	90	0	0	89	0	6	133	11	2	160	5	8
26	Salary of the Medical Officer and his Establishment and cost of medicines... ...	2,288	12	5	2,667	12	5	3,285	11	2	3,076	11	7
27	Public Works Department Establishment	180	0	0	181	14	0	884	12	10	1,090	13	8
28	Cost of Revision Survey ...	623	11	3	64	1	11	430	15	0	.....	...	...
29	Outlay on Plague measures.	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	2,464	8	10	4,461	4	6
	Total ...	49,231	6	7	57,653	14	11	78,499	11	1	92,493	7	11
30	Tagai advances	3,050	0	0	4,350	0	0	100	0	0	1,550	0	0
31	Deposits repaid	7,860	1	4	7,085	8	0	8,435	9	4	17,766	11	1
32	Loans to Khanjadas ...	.....	...	...	6,416	13	3	4,350	0	0	300	0	0
33	Refunds	.....	...	...	80	1	8	60	8	9	10	1	0
34	Refund of Interest on Government paper belonging to late A. Kasimkhan Saheb's minors	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	2,810	10	5
	Total ...	60,141	7	11	75,586	5	10	91,445	13	2	1,14,930	14	5
35	Advances recoverable ...	97,644	9	5	6,090	5	4	17,062	1	8	5,659	13	1
36	Balance in cash	33,991	5	4	41,792	14	3	29,463	4	7	26,506	7	1
37	Do. in Government Securities	1,49,600	0	0	2,64,600	0	0	2,64,600	0	0	2,64,600	0	0
	Grand Total...	3,41,377	6	8	3,88,069	9	5	4,02,571	3	5	4,11,697	2	7

72. The chief causes of increase and decrease are as follows:—

Receipts.

1.	*Land Revenue.*	The decrease is partly due to the relinquishment of 121-8 acres of unalienated occupied land assessed at Rs. 246-2-0 and partly to the decreased receipts in fluctuating Land Revenue.
4.	*Stamps.*	During the year under report one Civil Suit of the value of Rs. 6,595, which was instituted in this Court, being for the establishment of rights only, the proper Court fee levied thereon was Rs. 10. Excluding this, the other suits are of much smaller value than in the preceding year. Hence the decrease.
5.	*Law and Justice.*	During the year under report the total amount of fines inflicted as well as realized is larger.
9.	*Miscellaneous.*	The contribution of Rs. 200 towards Savanur Schools and Rs. 150 out of the amount of grant-in-aid to the Dispensary were not paid by the Savanur Municipality before the end of the year. Hence the decrease.
13.	*Interest on Pro. Notes.*	The increase is owing to the amount of Rs. 4,668-5-8 for the 2nd half year of 1898-99 having been adjusted in the accounts of this office during the year under report.
17.	*Tagai advances recovered.*	There is decrease under this head because the amount of tagai recovered for failure to execute works as agreed upon is less than in the preceding year.
19.	*Deposits.*	The amount of Rs. 2,810-10-5 on account of interest on Pro. Notes of Rs. 10,000 belonging to the late Abdul Kasimkhansaheb's children which was credited to the State funds was refunded during the year and credited in the personal deposit account of the estate. To this the increase is mainly due.

Expenditure.

1.	*Nawab's pesonal expenses.*	The increase is due mainly to the fact that the expenses incurred in the months of February and March 1899 were adjusted in the accounts of this office during the year under report.
7.	*Law and Justice.*	(*Jails*) Owing to the abnormal increase in the number of convicts.
9.	*Education*	The increase is on account of the opening of two Kanarese schools and also to the entertainment of 3 additional masters in the A. V. School by raising its status from the 2nd to the first grade.

17.	*Pensions*	A monthly pension of Rs. 2-14-1 granted to one Mulki peon from the 1st April 1898 and a gratuity of Rs. 36 allowed to another peon were disbursed during the year under report. Hence the increase.
20.	*Public Works.*	For increase under this head *vide* paras 67 & 68.
29.	*Out-lay on plague measures.*	Owing to the outbreak of plague during the year catering charges amounting to Rs. 1,000 and the cost of entertaining additional police and of erecting contact camps &c. had to be borne. Hence this large increase.
31.	*Deposits repaid.*	Government papers of the nominal value of Rs. 10,000 were purchased during the year at a total cost of Rs. 10,312-14-0 out of the personal deposit balance of Vazirbibi Saheb deceased. Hence the increase.
33.	*Refund of interest on Government paper belonging to the late Abdul Kasim Khan saheb's minors.*	For this increase *vide* item No. 19 above "Deposits" under receipts.

Opium.

73. The right to sell opium in the State was sold for Rs. 236 during the year against Rs. 275 in the previous year. Fifty one pounds of opiumwerepurchased for the contractor from the nearest Bankapur sub-treasury of the Dharwar District. A draw back of 10 per cent was allowed by Government to the State.

Chapter VI.

74. *Vital Statistics and Medical Services.*

Dispensary.	No. of patients treated.		Results.				Expenditure.	Daily average.
	In-door.	Out-door.	Discharged.	Relieved.	Died.	Remaining under treatment.		
Savanur charitable dispensary ...	7	8,670	2	2	2	1	3,076-11-7	63·032

75. The total number of patients treated in the dispensary during the year was 8,677 against 12,402 in the preceding year, thus showing an abnormal decrease of 3,725 in the number of patients, and the Medical officer has not furnished any satisfactory reason for the said decrease. But the decrease in my opinion seems to be due to the appearance of plague in the town of Savanur and the surrounding villages,

76. The Civil Surgeon Dharwar, who inspected the institution in December last has recorded the follwing remarks.

" Inspected the Dispensary. Found the intruments in good order. Records up to date fairly kept and in order except hospital stoppage book which was kept in a slovenly manner. The dispensary itself was untidy and not so clean as it ought to have been. The Hospital Assistant in charge alleges as an excuse that plague entails a deal of extra work and want of time. But this hardly is a plausible excuse."

77. As improvements on a large scale have already been introduced in other Departments it seems but just that the State Medical Department should also receive its share of attention. In this connection I would most respectfully solicit attention to my letter No. 217 dated 26th May 1900. The suggestions therein contained if carried out will I humbly beg to submit make the Savanur Dispensary extremely popular. The present financial condition of the State is, in my humble opinion, more than able to bear the additional expenditure for oppointing a medical graduate to be at the head of the institution.

78. The prevailing diseases were plague, malerial fevers, worms, diseases of the eye, diseases of the degestive system and other diseases of the skin.

79 Effect was given to the orders contained in para 11 of Mr. McNeill's review on the Administration Report for 1893-99 by keeping quinine pills with certain Patils and School Masters for distribution among persons suffering from malerious fever in the villages and these pills were found to be of much use in lessening the effects of the disease.

80. There was no cholera duriug the year under report.

81. **Births and Deaths.**

	1898–99	1899–1900	Increase.	Decrease.
Births	659	640	...	19
Deaths	704	932	228	...

82. The birth and death rates per mille are 35·1 & 51·2 respectively. Out of the total number of deaths 395 were from plague, 164 from fever, 124 from infantile diseases and remaining from miscellaneous causes. No deaths occurred from cholera during the year under report. There has certainly been a perceptible decrease in the number of deaths from fever. This is mainly attributable to the improvement of the sources of drinking water supply and also to the supply of quinine pills in many of the Mallad villages where malerial fever used to visit yearly. The increase in the total number of deaths has been due to the appearance of plague in the majority of the State villages.

Plague.

83. During the year under report 496 persons were affecteted with plague, and out of them 395 died. It lasted in the town of Savanur for about 5 months.

84. The following table will show in detail the number of villages affected together with the number of deaths that occured therein and also the proportion of deaths to population:—

Name of Village.	Population as per census of 1891.	Cases affected.		Deaths.		Total.		Percentage of deaths to population
		Imported.	Indigeneous.	From imported plague cases.	From indigenous plague cases.	No of cases affected.	No. of deaths.	
Savanur	8,622	6	380	6	300	386	306	3·5
Kaliwal	622	...	17	...	14	17	14	2.25
Shiddapur	800	...	9	...	8	9	8	1
Niralkatti	117	1	...	1	...	1	1	·8
Kabnur	864	1	...	1	...	1	1	·1
Naikerur	318	...	12	...	11	12	11	3·4
Hotanhalli	666	...	12	...	5	12	5	·75
Chandapur	528	...	32	...	28	32	28	5 3
Chillur	229	...	8	...	6	8	6	2·6
Manur	139	...	12	...	9	12	9	6·4
Hulikatti	288	1	5	1	5	6	6	2·08
	13,193	9	487	9	386	496	395	2·09

85. The following measures were adopted for the purpose of arresting the progress of the disease in the town.

1. Evacuation.
2. Removal of persons, sick and contacts to the hospital and health camps.
3. Dis-infection of infected houses.
4. Cleaning of houses and making sufficent number of windows in the walls &c.

Of all the measures mentioned above evacuation was found most effective villages.

86. **Vaccination.**

Operation by whom performed.	No. of persons vaccinated in 1898–1999	No. of persons vaccinated in 1899–1900	Results.			
			Successful.		Unsuccessful	
			1898—1899	1899—1900	1898—1899	1899—1900
Abdul Khuduskhan Vaccinator	706	438	580	391	126	47

87. During the year under report 384 primary and 54 revaccinations were performed against 612 and 94 in the preceding year. The total cost during the year both on account of the Establishment and also of the paste was Rs 205-14-0.

88. The system of performing vaccination by means of lanoline paste obtained from the Government Central institute at Bangalore was found both cheap and satisfactory. But the Superintendent of the said institute having intimated that he was forbidden to supply by the Mysore Government to this State the old system of animal vaccination has now been introduced again under instructions from the Deputy Sanitary Commissioner, S. R. D, who superintendents the State Vaccinator's work.

89. I regret to have to record that the Vaccinator has not favourably impressed me in point of his work. Warnings as well as reprimands have failed to improve him. The desirability of removing him from the State at an early date has already occupied your attention.

Chapter VII–INSTRUCTION.

90. The following table will show the number of State Schools, the attendance in them during the year as compared with that in the preceding year, and also their average daily attendance:—

No.	Name of school.	No. of pupils on the roll on 31st March 1899.	No. of pupils on the roll on 31st March 1900.	Daily average attendance
1	Savanur 1st grade A. V. School ...	...	29	25
2	Do Canarese school No. 1... ...	151	75	58
3	Do Branch school	30	26	20·2
4	Do Girls school	55	55	29
5	Do Persian boys school	126	97	59
6	Do do girls school	68	66	54
7	School at Kabnur	44	40	30
8	Do Jakinkatti	24	22	15
9	Do Tondur	38	38	31
10	Do Shiddapur	30	25	22·3
11	Do Kaliwal	...	35	29
12	Do Chandapur	...	28	28
		566	536	400·5

91. All the Schools both at Savanur and in villages were closed during the prevalence of the plague, and the masters were employed on plague duty as Supervisors or Superintendents. All the State Schools used to be generally examined before the end of March. But during the year under report these having been recently reopened before that time, and the progress made by the students in their studies being very limited the Deputy Educational Inspector has postponed their examination up to September or October next.

92. In spite of the blow referred to in the last paragraph, considerable improvements have been introduced in the cause of education during the year. Two new vernacular schools, one at Kaliwal and the other at Chandapur, were opened on the 25th May 1899 and 24th March 1900 respectively.

93. The most distinguishing feature in the Educational History of Savanur, during the year, has been the establishment of the new First Grade Anglo-Vernacular School here.

94. At the time of formally opening the new school building on 3rd May last you were kind enough to advice in the Durbar, specially convened for the occasion, all Khanjadas and other mahomedan gentry of the town to encourage the

school by sending their boys there. I trust that they will follow up your advice and benefit themselves by the institution, which in fact has been specially opened for the promotion of English education among the Savanur Mahomedans.

95 The number of indigenous schools, including the Sanskrit School at Savanur, was 6 during the year against 7 in the year preceding and grants amounting to Rs. 55 recommended by the Educational Authorities were paid to the managers thereof.

Chapter VIII.—Miscellaneous.

96. The State levies no tax on any kind of trade.

97. As stated in the preceding year's Administration Report there is only one Government Post Office and no Telegraph Office at Savanur, and it is supervised by the Postal Superintendent, Kanara Division. Looking however to the size and also to the income derived from the town of Savanur I presume the Postal Department might well be justified by raising the status of the present branch office to that of a sub-office. This change, if brought about would certainly relieve the inhabitants of the town of the inconvenience they are now experiencing in connection with the Savings bank and Money orders.

98. There is no printing press nor any library at Savanur and no Political movement of any kind has come to my notice during the year. There have been no casualities amongst the Sardars during the year.

99. No wild animals or venomous snakes were destroyed at State expense during the year.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

N. R. SHEVADE,

Divan of Savanur.

Submitted through the First Assistant Collector and Assistant Political Agent Dharwar.

APPENDIX I.

Political relations of Native States.

Name of State.	Tribute in men or money.		Estimated population.	Schools.	Persons being taught.	Persons who have been vaccinated.	Prevailing diseases.	Supposed gross revenue.	Military force	Transit dues levied or not.	Principal articles of production, manufacture and mines.
	Amount.	To whom payable.									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Savanur ...	...	...	18,197	12	630	...	Malerial fevers, worms, diseases of the eye, skin diseases, and diseases of the digestive system &c.	1,00,571	...	Not levied	Cotton, Jawari, Rice, Wheat, Saris, Dhotars &c, and Betal-leaf and Cocoa-nuts.

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N. R. SHEVADE,
Divan of Savanur.

APPENDIX II—Political Relations.

Native chiefs, principal male members of their families and principal members of thier courts.

No.	Name of individual, State and family to which he belongs.	Residence	Present position	Caste, race and religion	Age	How and where educated	How employed	Has sanad authorizing adoption or not.	Family follows primogeniture or not	Has male heirs or not
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
1	Abdul Majidkhan Dilerjang Bahadur, son of the late Nawab	Dharwar	Navab	Pathan, Mahomedan.	9½	Under Instruction.	Minor	Has	Yes	No
2	Abdul Karimkhan Saheb	Bagalkote	Uncle of the Navab		35	Deccan College.	Mamlatdar	No	"	Has
3	Abdul Namuwarkhan Saheb	Savanur	"		29	Savanur	...	"	"	"
4	Abdul Akberkhan Saheb	"	"		26	Dharwar H. School	...	"	"	No
5	Abdul Munwarkhan	"	"		23	"	...	"	"	"
6	Abdul Jabbarkhan	"	Cousin to Nawab's father.		34	"	...	"	"	"
7	Abdul Kasimkhan son of late Abdul Hakimkhan	"	Great Grand cousin to Nawab's father.		1	Infant	...	"	"	"
8	Abdul Dalelkhan	"	Cousin to Nawab's father.		27	Savanur	...	"	"	Has
9	Abdul Tabrezkhan wd: Dilawarkhan	"	Second cousin to Nawab's grandfather.		64	"	...	"	"	"
10	Abdul Kamrodinkhan	"	"		67	"	...	"	"	No

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Divan of Savanur.

APPENDIX III.

Civil Divisions of territory under Political control, 1899-1900.

Division.	Executive District.	Area in square miles.	Population.	Number of executive Sub-divisions.	Chief town with population		Number of villages.	Number of Civil Judges.	Number of stipendiary Magistrates.	Maximum distance in miles of villages from nearest Court.	Number of Police.	Total cost of Officials & Police of all kinds.	Average distance in miles of villages from nearest Court.	State revenue.		Remarks.
					Head Quarter town.	Population (1891).								Land.	Gross.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Savanur.	Savanur.	70	18,197	I	Savanur.	8,622	25	1	2	15	46	14,504-12-8	10	62,040-12-7	1,00,571-12-4	

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APPENDIX IV.

Population of the Native State of Savanur 1899—1900.

Commissioner-ship.	District.	Inhabited houses.	Population 1899.																			
			Men.	Women.	Children under 15 years.		Total.	Number per square mile.	Christians.			Hindus.	Mohomedans.	Parsis.	Budhists & Jains.	Aboriginals.	Others.	Total male agriculturists including landlords, cultivators and agricultural labourers.	Total non-agricultural males.	Prevailing languages.	Emigration or Immigration during the year.
					Male	Female.			Europeans.	East Indian and other mixed races.	Natives.										
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Savanur.	Savanur.	3485	5310	5409	3969	3509	18197	260	.....	.....	.....	13310	4873	.....	14	.....	.....	5208	4071	Canarese, Marathi and Musalmani.	No.

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Divan of Savanur.

APPENDIX—V

Statement showing the strength, cost and other particulars of the Military force in the Savanur State, 1899—1900.

Arm of service.	Total number of fighting Officers and men.								Details of force at the end of the year.						Total cost of pay and allowances of Officers, non-commissioned Officers and men including followers.	Remarks.
	Remaining at the end of last year.	Recruited this year (a).	Died.			Invalided.	Discharged, deserted &c. (b)	Remaining at the end of the year.	Number of regiments, battalions or batteries.	Number of guns.	Number of men.					
			In action.	Otherwise.	Total.						Native Commissioned Officers.	European Commissioned Officers.	Non Commissioned Officers.	Fighting men		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Cavalry	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	.....	*Note:-* 25 Police Sepoys and 3 Swars are armed with firearms. G. R No 5750 dated 30 th July 1900.
Sappers	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	
Artillary	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	
Infantry	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	

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Divan of Savanur.

APPENDIX VI.

Statement showing the Strength, Cost, Discipline and Education of the Police, 1899—1900.

Description of Office.	Number.	Pay of the grade.	Total expenditure.	Punishments.			Rewards.		Education.		Remarks.
				Dismissed.	Fined, degraded or suspended departmentally.	Judicially punished.	By promotion.	By money rewards.	No. able to read & write.	Number under instruction.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Chief Constable ...	1	60	6212-2-11	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Head Constable of 1st class ...	1	25		...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Do. of 3rd do ...	1	12		...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
Do. of 4th do ...	1	10		...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Constables of 1st class ...	4	8		...	...	...	...	...	2	2	
Do of the 2nd class ...	35	7		...	...	...	...	...	4	31	
Mounted Police ...	3	9		...	...	...	...	...	...	3	
	46	...	6212-2-11	...	...	...	...	...	9	37	

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30th June 1900.

N. R. SHEVADE,
Diwan of Savanur.

APPENDIX VII

Statement showing the results of the working of the Police in the Savanur State during the year 1899-1900.

Name of State	No. of offences.		No. of accused arrested		No. of accused sent for trial.		No. of accused convicted		No. of accused acquitted or discharged		Percentage convicted of accused arrested		Percentage convicted of accused sent for trial.		Remarks.
	1898-99	1899-1900	1898-99	1899-1900	1898-99	1899-1900	1898-99	1899-1900	1898-99	1899-1900	1898-99	1899-1900	1898-99	1899-1900	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Savanur.	13	42	22	58	22	55	12	42	0	13	54 4	72·4	54.4	76·3	

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N. R. SHEVADE,
Divan of Savanur,

APPENDIX VIII.

Statement showing the value of property stolen and amount of recoveries in the Savanur State, 1899-1900.

State.	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen.		Remarks.
	1898-99	1899-1900	1898-1899	1899-1900	1898-1899	1899-1900	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Rs. As. Ps.	Rs. As. Ps.	Rs. As. Ps.	Rs. As. Ps.			
Savanur ...	20055-15-4	866-10-6	8379-11-1	237-14-6	41·7	27·3	

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Divan of Savanur.

APPENDIX—IX.

Statement showing the number of crimes committed, number of cases disposed of and cases awaiting trial in the Savanur State, during the year 1899—1900.

No.	Description of crime or offence.	No. of crimes. Balance on 31st. March 1899.	No. of crimes. Committed during 1899-1900	No. of crimes. Total	No. of cases disposed of during 1899—1900	No. of cases undisposed of during 1899-1900	Number of persons apprehended.	Number of persons convicted	No. of persons sentenced to Imprisonment Simple	No. of persons sentenced to Imprisonment Rigorous	No. of persons sentenced to Imprisonment & fine Simple	No. of persons sentenced to Imprisonment & fine Rigorous	No. of persons sentenced to Fine only	No. of persons sentenced to Whipping	No. of persons sentenced to Total	No. of persons acquitted or discharged	No. of persons confined being insane.	No. of persons died during or before trial	Terms of imprisonment Under 1 month	From 1 to 2 months	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
1	Simple theft; Sec. 379 I. P. C. ...	...	6	6	4	1	8	5	...	3	...	2	...	...	5	2	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2	Theft in a dwelling house &c; Sec. 380 I. P. C.	...	10	10	2	...	6	4	...	...	...	4	...	...	4	2	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	
3	Theft after preparation made for causing hurt or death in order to the committing of theft; Sec. 382 I. P. C.	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
4	Voluntarily causing grevous hurt; Sec. 325 I. P. C.	...	2	2	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	One of them was struck off the file
5	Dacoity; Sec. 395 I. P. C. ...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
6	Criminal breach of trust; Sec. 406 I. P. C.	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	This was struck off the file.
7	Dishonestly receiving stolen property Sec. 411 I. P. C.	...	1	1	1	...	2	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	
8	Personating a public servant; Sec. 170 Indian Penal Code	...	1	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	
9	Lurking house-trespass or house-breaking in order to the Commission of an offence punishable with imprisonment; Section 454 I. P. C. ...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Carried forward ..	...	26	26	8	2	19	12	...	3	...	9	...	...	12	4	...	...	...	5	1	5	1	...	...	...	...	

	Brought forward...	...	26	26	8	2	19	12	...	3	...	9	...	...	12	4	...	...	...	5	1	5	1	...	...	...
10	Lurking house-trespass or house-breaking by night; Section 456 Indian Penal Code	...	4	4	1	...	8	3	...	...	...	3	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...
11	Lurking house-trespass or house-breaking by night, in order to the commission of an offence punishable with imprisonment; Sec. 457 Indian Penal Code	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12	Mischief by fire or explosive substance with intent to destroy a house &c. Section 436 Indian Penal Code ...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
13	Dishonestly breaking open any closed receptacle containing or supposed to contain property; Section 461 Indian Penal Code	...	4	4	1	...	4	4	...	...	...	4	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...
14	Imprisonment in default of security for good behaviour; Section 123, Criminal Pro. Code	...	3	3	3	...	29	23	...	23	...	...	...	...	23	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	23	...	...	...
15	Do do to keep the peace; Section 123 Criminal Pro. Code	...	1	1	1	...	3	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...
16	Dacoity with attempt to cause death or grievous hurt; Section 397 Indian Penal Code	1	...	1	1	...	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
17	Voluntarily causing hurt; Section 323 Indian Penal Code	...	6	6	6	...	10	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
18	Offence under Section 43 clause (*b*) of the Bombay Abkari Act	...	2	2	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
19	Insult intended to provoke a breach of the peace, Section 504 Indian Penal Code	...	3	3	3	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
20	Offence under Section 20 of the cattle trespass Act	...	1	1	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
21	Kidnapping from lawful guardian-ship; Section 361 Indian Penal Code ...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	1	54	55	27	3	87	47	3	26	...	16	2	...	47	37	...	...	...	5	1	8	31	...	...	...

These persons having furnished security they were not imprisoned.

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APPENDIX IX A.

Police efficiency.

Savanur State	Year.	
	1898-99	1899-1900.
The percentage of cognizable cases ending in conviction to true cases disposed of (*i. e.*) reported and dealt with ...	53·8	26·1
„ of convictions to arrests	54·4	72·4
„ of cognizable cases ending in conviction to true cases tried	100	73·3
„ of persons convicted to persons tried ...	10	76·3
„ of value of recoveries to value of property stolen	41·7	27.3

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APPENDIX—X.

Statement showing the number of offences reported and offences dealt with in the Savanur State during the year 1899—1900.

Name of Court.	Number of offences reported during the year.		Number of persons dealt with								Persons disposed of.						Remarks.
			Remaining at the end of the last year	Brought to trial 1899-1900					Total.							Persons remaining at the end of the year.	
	1898—99	1899—1900		Arrested by police.	Upon warrant.	On summons.	Voluntarily.	Arrested in the presence of the Magistrate.	1898—99	1899—1900	Discharged without trial.	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died, escaped or transferred.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
The Court of the Assistant Political Agent ...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	9*	...	9	...	...	...	...	* These persons had been committed for trial. The Assistant Political Agent acquitted them all during the year.
The Court of the District Magistrate ...	14	46	10	52	5	3	...	...	34	70	...	17	44	9	...	...	
The Court of the 3rd Class Magistrate ...	23	8	...	3	...	11	...	...	30	14	...	11	3	...	...	...	
Total...	37	54	10	55	5	14	...	...	64	84	...	28	47	9	...	...	

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APPENDIX XI.

Statement showing the results of appeals against decisions passed by the Criminal Courts in the Savanur State during the year 1899—1900.

No.	Tribunals.	Number of applications.	Number of persons and cases.																								Remarks.
			Applications rejected.				Sentences.												Proceedings quashed.				Referred.				Further enquiry &c. ordered.				Pending.				
							Confirmed.				Modified.				Reversed.																				
			Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		
			1898—99	1899—1900	1898—99	1899—1900	1898—99	1899—1900	1898—99	1899—1900	1898—99	1899—1900	1898—99	1899—1900	1898—99	1899—1900	1898—99	1899—1900	1898—99	1899—1900	1898—99	1899—1900	1898—99	1899—1900	1898—99	1899—1900	1898—99	1899—1900	1898—99	1899—1900	1898—99	1899—1900	1898—99	1899—1900	
1	The Court of the Commissioner, S. Division ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2	" of the Political Agent.	3	...	...	...	...	4	...	4	...	...	1	...	1	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
3	" of the A. P. Agent ...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
4	" of the D. Magistrate ...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

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APPENDIX XII.

Statement showing the number of persons convicted or confined in the jail in the Savanur State during the year 1899—1900.

Stations.	Number of prisons.	Number of prisoners.				Daily average in jail.		Number of prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total cost of jail and prisoners.	Remark showing mortality among convicts in the jail.
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year.	Total.						
				1898-99.	1899-1900.	1898-99.	1899-1900.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Savanur	1	13	42	27	55	9·3	13·1	31	1,147-5-3	One convict by name Appaji died of plague of doubtful symptoms during the year under report.

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APPENDIX XIII.

Civil work:-Nature and Value of original suits filed and disposed of.

Number	Tribunal.	Opening balance		Filed during the year.		Total		Disposed of during the year.		Closing balance.		Suits filed in 1899—1900.									Suits disposed of in 1899—1900					Average duration.			Remarks.
		1898—99	1899—1900	1898—99	1899—1900	1898—99	1899—1900	1898—99	1899—1900	1898—99	1899—1900	Value.	Suits regarding lands houses &c.	Suits for money transactions.	Suits for other rights &c.	No. of suits under Rs. 100	No. of suits above Rs 100 & under Rs 500	No. of suits above Rs. 500 & under Rs. 1000	No. of suits above Rs. 1000 & under Rs 5000	No. of suits above Rupees 5000.	Ex-parte	Admitted & compromised &c.	Struck off the file &c.	Otherwise disposed of.	Value.	Years.	Months.	Days.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
1	The Court of the 1st Class Sub-Judge.	35	22	76	71	111	93	89	60	22	33	12,992-14-3	1	68	2	50	20	...	...	1	14	20	1	25	6,202-8-9	...	3	14	

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APPENDIX XIV.

Civil work:—Results of applications for execution of decrees.

No.	Tribunals.	Opening balance.		Value of opening balance for 1899—1900.	Applications brought to the register.			Total.			Disposed of.			Closing balance			Nature of applications pending disposal at close of 1899—1900.			Remarks.
		1898—99.	1899—1900.		1898—99.	1899—1900.	Value for 1899—1900.	1898—99.	1899—1900.	Value for 1899—1900.	1898—99.	1899—1900.	Value for 1899—1900.	1898—99.	1899—1900.	Value closing balance for 1899—1900.	Below 6 months.	Below 12 months.	Above 12 months.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
1	The Court of the first class Sub-Judge ...	19	14	2,042-5-6	49	32	4,539-13-6	68	46	6,582-3-0	54	31	4,337-7-2	14	15	2,244-11-10	7	7	1	

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APPENDIX XV.

Registration of Documents.

No.	Sub-Registry office.	Documents presented for registration.		Nature of documents presented.										Documents registered.		Value of documents registered.		Documents refused to be registered.		Documents remaining unregistered pending enquiry at the close of the year.		Remarks.
				Mortgages		Sale-deeds.		Wills.		Money bonds.		Miscellaneous.										
		1898—99	1899—1900	1898—99	1899—1900	1898—99	1899—1900	1898—99	1899—1900	1898—99	1899—1900	1898—99	1899—1900	1898—99	1899—1900	1898—99	1899—1900	1898—99	1899—1900	1898—99	1899—1900	
1	2	3		4		5		6		7		8		9		10		11		12		13
1	Savanur ...	140	135	41	42	44	62	4	2	32	24	19	5	140	135	43,984-13-4	29,972-3-6	...	...	...	...	

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APPENDIX XVI

Statement showing agricultural stock in the Savanur state during the year 1899-1900

No.	District.	Cattle and other quadrupeds.								Ploughs.		Carts.		Remarks.
		Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffaloes.		Horses.	Mares.	Asses.	Sheep & goats.	With two bullocks.	With four bullocks.	Riding carts.	Carts used in carrying	
				Male.	Female									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
1	Savanur.	4,025	4,127	284	3,090	82	106	71	2,657	1,579	102	12	840	

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APPENDIX XVII A.

Income.

No.	Heads of Receipts.	1898-99.			1899-1900.			Decrease.			Increase.			Remarks.
1	2	3			4			5			6			7
1	Land Revenue	62,715	4	3	62,040	12	7	674	7	8	0	0	0	
2	Abkari	632	0	0	662	8	9	0	0	0	30	8	9	
3	Education	445	5	9	371	9	0	73	12	9	0	0	0	
4	Stamps	2,273	3	0	1,813	15	0	459	4	0	0	0	0	
5	Law and Justice, Magisterial fines and Process fees levied by the Civil Court ...	204	15	0	430	1	3	0	0	0	225	2	3	
6	Earnings of the Prisoners' labour	139	13	3	166	3	7	0	0	0	26	6	4	
7	Registration	303	7	0	231	5	6	72	1	6	0	0	0	
8	Pound funds	234	3	3	372	8	6	0	0	0	138	5	3	
9	Miscellaneous	2,206	14	7	1,741	14	2	465	0	5	0	0	0	
10	Nazarana	9	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
11	Forest	162	12	10	75	9	0	87	3	10	0	0	0	
12	Interest on pro. notes ...	4,668	5	8	14,005	1	0	0	0	0	9,336	11	4	
13	Do on Tagai advances.	257	8	5	275	4	8	0	0	0	17	12	3	
14	Do on loans to Khanjadas	431	13	4	413	7	3	18	6	1	0	0	0	
15	Copying fees	28	1	0	8	1	0	20	0	0	0	0	0	
16	Nominal profit on the purchase of promissory notes of the value of Rs. 1,15,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
17	Tagai advances recovered...	2,600	7	10	1,644	11	11	955	11	11	0	0	0	
18	Loans recovered from the Khanjadas	1,747	7	6	2,153	8	3	0	0	0	406	0	9	
19	Deposits	6,962	15	9	10,057	10	11	0	0	0	3,094	11	2	
	Total ...	86,023	10	5	96,473	4	4	2,826	0	2	13,275	10	1	
20	Local funds	4,064	5	5	4,098	8	0	0	0	0	34	2	7	
	Total ...	90,087	15	10	1,00,571	12	4	2,826	0	2	13,309	12	8	
21	BALANCE :—													
	In Government papers...	2,64,600	0	0	2,64,600	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
22	In cash... ...	47,883	3	7	46,525	6	3	1,357	13	4	0	0	0	
	Total ...	4,02,571	3	5	4,11,697	2	7	4,183	13	6	13,309	12	8	

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APPENDIX XVII B.
EXPENDITURE.

No.	Heads of expenditure.	1898–99.			1899–1900.			Decrease.			Increase.			Remarks
1	2	3			4			5			6			7
1	Nawab's Personal expenses...	7,961	1	11	12,189	6	11	.....	...	...	4,228	5	0	
2	Huzur Establishment ...	1,002	14	2	929	3	11	73	10	3	.....	...	...	
3	Salary of the Divan and his Establishment ...	3,474	0	10	3,497	14	3	.....	...	...	23	13	5	
4	Cost of Police	6,420	5	4	6,212	2	11	208	2	5	.....	...	...	
5	Civil and Magisterial establishment	1,680	0	0	1,680	0	0	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	
6	Law and Justice (Civil Court)	108	0	0	108	0	0	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	
7	Do. (Jail) ...	785	15	4	1,468	6	0	.....	...	...	682	6	8	
8	Stamps	205	10	0	174	14	0	30	12	0	.....	...	...	
9	Education	3,384	2	0	4,550	1	1	.....	...	...	1,165	15	1	
10	Allowances to Jamidars, Hakdars and Temples ...	1,181	6	0	1,122	2	0	59	4	0	.....	...	...	
11	Do. to village Officers ...	830	1	0	816	13	9	13	3	3	.....	...	...	
12	Registration	67	3	1	59	15	11	7	3	2	.....	...	...	
13	Forest	144	0	0	146	0	0	.....	...	...	2	0	0	
14	Vaccination	254	8	9	205	14	0	48	10	9	.....	...	...	
15	Payment to British Government on account of Japti Sirdeshgat and Chauthai Nazarana	546	6	6	785	14	6	.....	...	...	239	8	0	
16	Pensions	180	0	0	282	3	11	.....	...	...	102	3	11	
17	Allowances to khanjadas ...	15,515	11	9	15,835	8	11	.....	...	...	319	13	2	
18	Do. to Cattle pound keepers.	89	11	0	62	0	4	27	10	8	.....	...	...	
19	Public Works	24,874	4	2	30,701	0	6	.....	...	...	5,826	12	4	
20	Miscellaneous	1,548	10	3	1,803	9	7	.....	...	...	254	15	4	
21	Religious festivals ...	446	0	0	473	0	0	.....	...	...	27	0	0	
22	Allowances to Amirbibi-Saheb for Shahajiha Begum ...	600	0	0	600	0	0	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	
23	Extra-ordinary expenses ...	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	
24	Salary of gardeners and State drummer	133	11	2	160	5	8	.....	...	...	26	10	6	
25	Salary of the Medical Officer and his Establishment and cost of medicines... ...	3,285	11	2	3,076	11	7	208	15	7	.....	...	...	
26	Public Works Department Establishment	884	12	10	1,090	13	8	.....	...	...	206	0	10	
27	Cost of Revision Survey ...	430	15	0	.....	...	...	430	15	0	.....	...	...	
28	Outlay on Plague measures.	2,464	8	10	4,461	4	6	.....	...	...	1,996	11	8	
29	Tagai advances	100	0	0	1,550	0	0	.....	...	...	1,450	0	0	
30	Deposits repaid	8,435	9	4	17,766	11	1	.....	...	...	9,331	1	9	
31	Loans to Khanjadas ...	4,350	0	0	300	0	0	4,050	...	...	.....	...	...	
32	Refunds	60	8	9	10	1	0	50	7	9	.....	...	...	
33	Refund of Interest on Government paper belonging to late Abdul Kasimkhan Saheb's minors	.....	...	...	2,810	10	5	.....	...	...	2,810	10	5	
	Total ...	91,445	13	2	1,14,930	14	5	5,208	14	10	28,694	0	1	
34	Advances recoverable ...	17,062	1	8	5,659	13	1	11,402	4	7	.....	...	...	
35	Balance in cash	29,463	4	7	26,506	7	1	2,956	13	6	.....	...	...	
36	Do. in Government Securities	2,64,600	0	0	2,64,600	0	0	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	
	Grand Total...	4,02,571	3	5	4,11,697	2	7	19,568	0	11	28,694	0	1	

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APPENDIX—A.

Statement showing the area of Government occupied and waste land for the year 1899-1900

Total area of arable unalienated land.	Total area of land unalienated and occupied.	Area of Government culturable waste land.	Percentage of land shown in column 3 to land shown in column 1.	Causes for the land shown in column 3 lying waste.
1	2	3	4	5
A. G.	A. G.	A. G.		
25,317—30	24,597—10	720 - 20	2·8	The causes are the same as given in the report for 1897—98.

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APPENDIX—B.

Statement showing coercive measures adopted in the realization of the arrears of Land Revenue during the year 1899—1900.

Name of Taluka.	Number.	Name of village.	No. of notices of demand.	By distraint and sale of the defaulter's moveable property.			By sale of land.					By arrest and imprisonment of the defaulter.			Remarks.
				No. of cases.	Amount to be recovered.	Amount realized from sale of moveable property.	No. of cases.	Amount to be recovered.	Area of the land sold.	Assessment.	Amount realized from sale.	No. of cases.	Amount to be recovered.	The period during which each defaulter was detained in custody.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10.	11	12	13	14	15	16
Savanur.	1	Savanur ...	130	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	2	Kabnur ...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	3	Chick-mankatti ...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	
	4	Jekinkatti...	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	
	5	Madapur ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	6	Chillur ...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	7	Nandihalli ..	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	8	Mannur ...	1	...	...	...	1	0-8-0	Building site.	Building site.	4-4-0	...	...	...	
	9	Mulkeri ...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	
	10	Hulikatti...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	11	Hotanhalli..	9	...	...	...	1	47-13-0	Building site.	Building site.	6-0-0	...	...	...	
	12	Dombarmattur ...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	13	Shiddapur .	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	14	Surapakatti	1	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	15	Yekkikop ..	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	16	Niralkatti ..	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	17	Torur ...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	18	Kalival ...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	19	Waddinkop.	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	20	Gabbur ...	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	21	Bassankop...	...	...	...	...	1	1-1-0	Building site.	Building site.	2-0-0	...	...	...	
		Total...	228	...	...	...	3								

Savanur Divan's Office,
30th June 1900.

N. R. SHEVADE,
Divan of Savanur.

APPENDIX—C.

Statement showing revenue demands and collections during the year 1899—1900.

Land Revenue.					Local funds.				Remarks
Remissions.	Alienations.	Demands.	Collections until 31st March 1900.	Out-standings on 1st April 1900.	Remissions.	Demands.	Collections until 31st March 1900.	Out-standings on 1st April 1900.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
43-11-0	.....	63,984-10-0	62,040-12-7	1,900-2-5	0-3-0	4,180-8-3	4,098-8-0	81-13-3	

Savanur Divan's Office
30th June 1900.

N. R. SHEVADE,
Divan of Savanur.

APPENDIX D.

Statement showing visitation of villages and the inspection and tests of village officer's work done by the Divan during 1899–1900.

Date and month.		Name of village visited.	No. of Survey numbers.		Tests of			
			Inspection of boundary marks.	Inspection of crops	Receipt books	Births and deaths.		Census.
						Births	Deaths	
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1899 April	3	Mulkeri	...	...	...	3	10	...
1899 May	13	Kalival	24	24	18	15	6	...
1899 July	6	Tondur	...	...	14	11	16	...
"	10	Madapur	...	...	17	20	12	...
"	"	Jekinkatti	...	...	20	7	6	...
1899 November	19	Basankop	...	...	14	16	15	...
"	20	Waddinkop	...	...	...	5	6	...
1899 December	9	Tondur	24	31	...	...	...	...
"	10	Ditto	...	...	...	8	8	80
"	14	Ditto	14	24	...	...	...	...
1900 January	3	Kabnur	14	20	...	30	41	60
"	4	Surupkatti	17	20	...	13	8	55
"	"	Chickmanakatti ...	8	8	...	2	1	11
"	22	Naikerur	16	21	...	15	29	33
"	"	Honnikop	14	20	...	6	9	30
1900 February	18	Madapur	19	24	...	12	14	70
"	19	Ditto	...	...	31	...	...	...
"	20	Jekinkatti	22	27	26	...	...	...
"	26	Gabbur	19	19	...	...	...	...
"	27	Chillur	20	30	15	...	...	...
"	28	Nandihalli	18	41	...	...	...	...
1900 March	13	Waddinkop	15	20	...	2	2	30
"	14	Basankop	19	22	21	4	4	40
"	"	Waddinkop	...	...	14	...	...	...
"	"	Naikerur	...	...	22	2	...	...
"	"	Honnikop	...	...	12	4	1	...
"	18	Dombarmattur ...	10	20	20	...	...	50
"	22	Mannur	11	24	...	...	1	23
"	"	Nandihalli	...	...	...	...	1	27
"	29	Savanur	...	...	55	...	...	...
"	30	Ditto	...	...	50	...	...	184
		Total...	284	385	349	175	190	693

Savanur Diwan's office.

30th June, 1900

N. R. SHEVADE,

Divan of Savanur.

APPENDIX E.

No. 217 OF 1900.

26th May 1900.

From,

THE DIVAN OF SAVANUR,

To,

THE ASSISTANT POLITICAL AGENT.

DHARWAR.

Sir,

Referring to the Political Agent's Memo No. $\frac{F}{595}$ of 18th Instant, received under your endorsement, No. 354 of 23rd idem, I respectfully venture to propose for the following reasons that a graduate in Medicine, *viz.* a man who has passed the 2nd L. M. & S. Examination be appointed for the post of Medicial Officer in Savanur State :—

(i). Under its financial circumstances the State is in a position to pay for the entertainment of an L. M. & S.

(ii). Savanur being in fact the centre of the Dharwar District and there being no Assistant Surgeon except at Hubli, I am humbly of opinion that not only the Public of Savanur and its villages but also the people of the three neighbouring British Talukas, *i. e.* Karajgi, Bankapur and Hanagal are sure to be greatly benefitted by such appointment.

(iii). The Dispensary building at Savanur is sufficiently big to accommodate at least for years to come sufficient number of indoor patients of both sexes.

(iv). The excellent stock of surgical instruments which have been lying idle for long time past for want of a man able to use them is sure to be of enormous use in the hands of a capable graduate in medicine.

(v). A graduate with his higher training is undoubtedly preferable to even a 1st class Hospital Assistant, because the latter owing to his insufficient knowledge & inferior tuition is generally found either useless or dangerous in times of emergencies.

2. The salary paid heretofore every month by the State to Mr. Datto Pandurang was Rs. 61-14-0 *i. e.* Rs. 55 on account of pay Rs. 6-14-0 on accoun

of his pension contribution. The initial pay of the graduate to be appointed might be Rs. 80 a month rising upto Rs. 100 within 3 years by periodical increments in case his work be found good. As he will be appointed by the State without the intervention of the Medical Department, his services will be non-pensionable. Thus it will be seen that during the current year the additional expenditure to the State will be only Rs. 19-2-0 a month, which undoubtedly is quite insignificant if regard be had to the immense advantages to be derived by the appointment of a graduate.

3. I mean to make my further proposal as to how the proposed additional expenditure is to be met, in case the above proposal meets with your approval.

4. Until this matter is settled one way or the other the Dispensary might continue as at present in the charge of Mr. Govind Ramachandra compounder.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

N. R. SHEVADE,

Divan of Savanur.

No. 594 OF 1900.

CAMP DHARWAR;

11th August 1900.

From,

A. S. A. Westropp, Esq.,
Assistant Political Agent,
Savanur State.

To,

THE POLTICAL AGENT,
SAVANUR STATE.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit the Administration Report of the Savanur State for the year 1899-1900, compiled by the Divan R. B. N. R. Shevade.

2 I have held the office of Assistant Political Agent throughout the year with the exception of three months last rains when I was temporarily transferred to Poona.

3 Mr. Vernon who held the appointment during that time paid three visits to Savanur in August and September, staying in all 7 days there in connection with plague arrangements which at the time were not working quite smoothly.

4 In December 1899 my camp was in close proximity to Savanur and I paid the town several visits. I was unable to encamp there then as the State Bungalow was occupied by some of the family as a temporary measure during the prevalence of plague.

5 In March I spent 10 days at Savanur and inspected the local arrangements and offices.

6 Mr. Shevade in his report has dealt with all the details of the year's administration.

7 The Revenue, thanks to high prices ruling for grain and cotton, was collected with little difficulty. The plague epidemic was fortunately not very virulent and the large staff available permitted a very complete and careful organization for the Supervision of which the Divan deserves considerrble credit.

8. The Puplic Works programme was well maintained. The new 1st Grade Anglo-Vernacular School built at a cost of Rs 17,000 was successfully completed and opened. This building occupies a central position in the town a site formerly given over to rubbish and stagnant pools of water. New Slaughter houses and meat Markets have also been built on the outskirts of the town and the old building which occupied two prominent positions demolished. The roads in the town and throughout the State are in good order and steps are being taken to gradually supply all the wants of the State villages as regards Schools Chavadis and Dharamshalas.

9. Mr. Shevade's Criminal work seems to be capable of some improvement and the large proportion of people discharged to those arrested possibly points to somewhat indifferent Police work.

10. The Civil Surgeon has passed some severe remarks about the untidiness of the Dispensary at the time of his visit and it is to be hoped (and I think one can do so with some confidence) that the Hospital Assistant has borne them carefully in mind.

11. His many months steady and careful plague work morever also deserves consideration and a word of praise. The proposal to have an Assistant Surgeon at Savanur requires to be further discussed as regards probable cost etc. and will be dealt with if the Political Agent sees fit.

12. Mr. Jog the State Overseer continues to give satisfaction.

13. Mr. Shevade has administered the various departments under his control with skill and care throughout the year.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

A. WESTROPP,

Assistant Political Agent, Savanur.

NO. 6089 OF 1900.

Dharwar 18th August 1900.

Submitted to Government in the Political Department.

2. Para 3 of the Diwan's Report.—The young Nawab joined the Rajkumar College on 1st August 1900. It has now been decided that the sisters of the Nawab are to reside at Dharwar. The successful result of the negotiations for the marriages of Shahajiha and Mahabub Begums reflects credit on the Diwan.

3. Para 12—The revenue was collected without much difficulty. Para 17—There appears to be scope for the extention of the system of Takavi advances and the Diwan is being directed to give the matter further atttention. Para 19.—Routine inspection performed was necessarily somewhat small in amount, as the Diwan was absent from the State for 2 months in connection with the marriage negotiations already alluded to and as plague measures in Savanur town required his presence at Head Quarters. Para 23.—The papers relating to the division of this estate have been submitted to the Commissioner S. D.

4. Para 31—Only 16 out of 42 cognizable offences were detected by the Police. The percentage of stolen property recovered is very low (27). The force appears to be deficient in detective ability. Proposals for appointing an efficient Chief Constable are under consideration.

5. Para 57—The rainfall was very deficient and the out turn of all crops very poor. The ryots of the State however benefitted in a way, as they were able to sell their old stocks of grain at high prices to meet the demand for export to the famine stricken parts of the Presidency.

6. Para 70—The revenue was a little over a lac of rupees, being Rs 10,000 better than in the preceding year. The increase was however mainly due to the credit of interest due on promissory notes for the preceding year in the year under report. The expenditure during the year under report was Rs 1,14,930, being Rs 23,000 more than in the previous year. The most notable real increases were under (i) Education, two new Schools being opened (ii) Public Works Rs 30,701 being spent and a new Anglo-vernacular School house being built, (iii) outlay in plague measures. The financial position of the State is sound, and there is a large invested balance of Rs. 2,64,600.

7. Para 74—The falling off in the attendance at the Dispensary was no doubt mainly due to the appearance of plague and the evacuation of the

town, the people not resorting to the Dispensary to the same extent for the treatment of their petty ailments in the presence of the greater calamity of a widely spread epidemic disease. When the Political Agent visited the Dispensary in May last, the Dispensary was found in good order and the premises clean. The appointment of an Assistant Surgeon seems hardly necessary in view of the small size of the town and the income of the State.

8. Mr. Shevade the Diwan has administered the State efficiently on the whole. He has been warned to be more tactful in his dealings with the numerous relations of the Nawab. Mr. Westropp on whom devolved the detailed supervision of the working of the State, has acquitted himself with creadit. The Political Agent was able to spend 4 days in May 1900 during his short tour at Savanur itself.

Dharwar
12th Augnst 1900.

W. DODERET.
POLITICAL AGENT
SAVANUR.

Through the Commissioner Southern Division.

No. 7074 OF 1900.

From

W. DODERET, ESQUIRE, I. C. S.,
Collector and Political Agent,
Dhárwár.

To

THE COMMISSIONER,
Southern Division.

Dhárwár, 2nd October 1900.

SIR,

I have the honour to forward the Administration Report of the Savanúr State for the year 1899-1900, together with a spare copy for your office.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,
W. DODERET,
Political Agent, Dhárwár.

Under the Dhárwár Political Agent's Memorandum No. 6089, dated 18th August 1900.

No. $\frac{\text{Poll.}}{274}$ OF 1900.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

Belgaum, $\frac{13th}{15th}$ October 1900.

Submitted to Government.

2. The health of the young Naváb and his sisters continues to be good and their progress in education fair. The young Naváb has now been sent to Rájkot.

It is satisfactory to note that the negotiations for the marriages of the young ladies Shahájihán Begum and Mahábub Begum have been so far successful.

3. The revenue was collected without difficulty. The jamábandi was completed in good time. A few tagái advances were granted. Repayments due were regular.

The Diván's inspection work was necessarily curtailed. The question of the settlement of judi on service ináms should receive the early attention of the Political Agent.

The administration of wards' estates was satisfactory. The question of handing over the estate to wards Nos. 3 to 6, referred to in paragraph 21 of the Divan's report, is now before Government.

4. The work of the police, judged from the figures given in paragraphs 31 to 35, seems not very satisfactory. The Diván's civil work was well disposed of. The number of deeds registered and the amount of fees realised were less than in 1898-99. Good work was done by the Savanúr Municipality.

5. The season was unfavourable, the rainfall being less than 50 per cent. of the average and the outturn poor, but there was no famine. The stocks of food-grains and fodder were sufficient. Agricultural cattle increased. The price of labour was high and trade was brisk.

Among the public works executed, the Anglo-Vernacular school-house is the only important one.

6. Receipts as well as expenditure show an increase over last year's figures. The chief item of increase in receipts is "Interest on Promissory Notes" and in expenditure is under "Public Works".

7. The attendance at the State dispensary fell during the year. There [illegible] plague in Savanúr with 487 attacks and 386 deaths. The measures taken to [illegible] its spread were sufficient.

8. *Education.*—A new Anglo-Vernacular school was opened and [illegible] Vernacular schools were added. Owing to plague the interests of [illegible] suffered a good deal.

9. The Diván's administration of the State was satisfact[illegible] Westropp's supervision over the administration was thorough and sound.

A. F. WOODBURN,
Commissioner, Southern Division.

THE

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OF THE

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IN THE

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FOR

THE YEAR 1900-1901

DHARWAR,

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No. 296 of 1901.

OFFICE OF THE DIVAN OF SAVANUR.

Savanur, 23rd May 1901.

From,

THE DIVAN OF SAVANUR.

To,

THE COLLECTOR AND POLITICAL AGENT,

DHARWAR.

Sir,

I have the honor to submit the Annual Administration report of the Savanur State for the year ending 31st March 1901. The usual Statements as per margin accompany.

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Chapter I.

POLITICAL.

2. Savanur is a native state in subordinate alliance with the British Government. It pays no tribute either in men or money to Government.

3. It is satisfactory to note that the young Nawab and his sisters continue to make good progress in their studies and enjoy excellent health.

4. In accordance with the arrangement sanctioned in G. R. (Poll) No. 3284 dated 5th May 1900 the Nawab joined the Rajakumar College at Rajkot on the 1st August 1900. He is reading in the 5th class and his position in the class is 3rd out of a total number of 6 boys. The Principal of the College has made the following remarks in the progress report for the winter term 1900—1901.

"Intelligent and painstaking and makes good progress. His place in class would probably be higher if he were not placed at a disadvantage by not knowing Gujarati. Is always well-behaved and active in the play ground."

5. The sisters * of the Nawab live at Dharwar under the Superintendence of a European Lady. Miss Ritchie having resigned in September 1900, Miss Davies was appointed Lady Superintendent on a salary of Rs. 100 by G. R. (Poll) No. 7852 dated 30th October 1900. Miss Davies resigned in March 1901 and Miss Doherty has been appointed Lady Superintendent by G. R (Poll) No. 1467 dated 22nd February 1901. Governess Azizabi continues to teach the Begums Arabic and Urdu. The Begums are taught English, arithmetic and needle-work in addition. The Lady Superintendent in the progress report for the year has made the following remarks: "The three Begums are fairly well up in colloquial English; their health report is first rate, nothing better could be desired."

* 1. Mahaboob Begum
2. Chandani Begum
3. Khanbi Begum

6. Shahajiha Begumsaheb daughter of the late Nawab Abdul Dalelkhansaheb is doing well under the care of her grandmother Amirbibisaheb.

7. The question of the marriages of Shahajiha Begum and Mahaboob Begum is a matter of urgency. The result of the negotiations with Palanpur is not yet definitely known. In January last Abdul Shamshoddinkhan was for the third time deputed by the Political Agent to Bijapur and Poona in connection with marriage negotiations, but it is not known whether his mission had any practical result.

If it be decided again to send a mission for the marriage negotiations, it would perhaps be preferable to depute a gentleman of greater influence and responsibility. Khan Saheb Abdul Karimkhansaheb, brother of the late Nawab and now Mamlatdar of Dharwar, is probably the fittest of all available members of the Nawab's family for this duty.

CHANGES IN THE ADMINISTRATION.

8. Rao Bahadur N R Shevade having been permitted to revert to the British service, I was appointed Divan by G R. (Poll) No. 8901 dated 14th December 1900 I received charge of the office on the afternoon of the 5th January 1901.

Mr. S C. Godbole having reverted to the British service, Mr. Ramdayalsing Kalliansing of the Bijapur District Police was appointed Chief Constable in the state by G. R (Poll) No. 1405 dated 20th February 1901, and he received charge of the office on the forenoon of the 21st March 1901.

Chapter II.

ADMINISTRATION OF THE LAND.

9. The revision survey settlement was introduced in the state in 1896—97 but the full revised rates have not yet come into force owing to the operation of the Igatpuri concession under which enhancements of assessment come into force gradually.

10. A survey of the town of Savanur was made in the year 1872. The manuscript maps then prepared have become worn out, and it is feared that they would be torn into pieces by further handling and that the results of the city survey carried on at a considerable expense would be practically lost. It is desirable to revise the existing maps up to date and to prepare new maps and then to get a sufficient number of copies printed at the Photozinco Press Poona. Similarly it is desirable to keep the revision survey records corrected up to date. This work has hitherto remained in abeyance for want of a trained measurer. The necessity of appointing a trained measurer on the staff of this office was brought to notice in this office No. 135 dated 25th February 1901 and has been recognized by the Political Agent in his No. 3351 dated 1st May 1901. It is suggested that the nomination of either of the two pensioners whose applications have been forwarded with this office vernacular yadi No. 132 dated 24th April 1901 may be sanctioned at an early date.

11. No settlement of Inams in this state has yet been effected. In this connection a reference is requested to this office Vernacular report No. 11 dated 15th November 1900.

12. The want of an authorized cash alienation list having been brought to notice by successive auditors deputed to audit the state accounts the Political Agent has directed the preparation of the list. The list will be prepared as early as possible and submitted for the approval of the Political Agent.

13. The accounts of the state are kept chiefly in the forms prescribed in Mr. W. P. Symonds' Manual of Revenue accounts and are inspected by the Political Agent and assistant Political Agent in the course of their tours. They are also audited by a special Officer annually deputed by the Commissioner S. D. The Political Agent and the Assistant Political Agent inspected the acounts on the 9th February and 3rd March last respectively. R. S. Balkrishna Jiwaji Head Accountant, who was deputed this year, to Audit the State accounts made a detailed examination of the accounts for the year 1899-1900 between 17th January and 23rd February 1901.

14. The Jamabandi settlement for the Revenue year 1900.-1901 was made by my predecessor in all villages except Gabbur and Savanur between 8th December 1900 and 5th January 1901. That of Gabbur and Savanur was made by me on 16th and 22nd January 1901 respectively.

15. Appendix C. shows the revenue demand and collections for the year ending 31st March 1901. It will be seen that out of a revenue demand of Rs. 65,217-15-3, Rs. 61,931-1-11 were collected up to 31st March 1901 leaving a balance of Rs. 3286-13-4. Out of this balance, Rs. 1812-7-0 have since been collected and measures are in progress for the collection of the remainder.

16. The following table shows the compulsory processes resorted to during the year for the realization of land revenue in contrast with those in the preceding year.

Compulsory processes.	1899-1900.	1900-1901.
Notices	228	248
Sale of defaulter's moveable property	...	...
Sale of defaulter's immoveable propety	3	3
Arrest and imprisonment of defaulter's	...	...

There has been a slight increase in the No. of notices issued owing presumably to the unfavourable character of the season.

17. The following table shows the waste land taken up during the year, as compared with that in the preceding year.

Year.	Extent of cultivable area.	Cultivable land thrown up.	Waste land taken up.	Waste remaining at the end of the year.	Percentage of cultivable land lying waste.	Remarks.
	A. G	A. G		A. G.		
1899-1900.	39805-16	121—8	...	720—20	1·8	The difference in the figures for the two years in col. 2 is due to the fact that an area of A. G. 5 - 21 was taken up for public works in 1900-01.
1900-1901.	39799-35	67—1	...	787—21	1 9	

An area of 67-1 (A G) has been relinquished during the year on the ground that the land does not pay in consequence of high assessment. There is no doubt but that the assessment presses heavily on the rayats, and unless their wants in respect of irrigation tanks, drinking-water supply, healthy village sites &c. receive sympathetic attention, the result would be the relinquishment of cultivable land year after year and the desertion of smaller villages in course of time. Proposals for a change of the village sites of Torur and Niralkatti have been submitted with this office Nos. 142 and 411 dated 12 November 1900 and 15 May 1901 respectively, and it is hoped that early orders will be passed thereon. The urgent wants of the several villages in respect of Public works are mentioned in para 72 below.

18. The fact that as many as 787 acres of cultivable land had been lying waste attracted my notice shortly after taking charge, and I have been continuously trying to induce the people to take up waste land, with the result that the following areas have since been taken up.

Village.	Area.			Assessment.	
	A.	G.	A.	Rs.	A.
1. Savanur	5	10	0	5	0
2. Chillur	31	19	0	77	0
3. Dombarmattur	7	36	0	15	8
4. Hotanhalli	21	1	0	28	0
5. Chandapur	38	34	2	59	2
6. Torur	0	31	0	0	8
7. Niralkatti	95	27	0	125	0
8. Shiddapur	59	31	0	172	0
9. Waddinkop	8	28	0	13	0
10. Nandihalli	30	14	0	73	0

The next report will show the reduction of the waste area to the extent of 299 acres.

An application was received from Shiddangowda bin Geddangowda Patel of Hulgur in the Bankapur Taluka, in which he offered to take up all waste land measuring 190 A. 12 G and assessed at Rs. 430—8—0 in Yekikop, an uninhabited village in the state, on certain favourable terms and to inhabit the village. The Assistant Political Agent has however postponed consideration of the application until the Irrigation tank in the village is improved, on the ground that the waste area is likely to be taken up on the completion of the improvements to the tank.

19. The following statement shows the No. of applications for Takavi advances received and the No disposed of during the year.

Under what act.	No. of applications outstanding on 1st April 1900.	No. of applications received during the year	Total.	No disposed of during the year.		No. outstanding on 31st March 1901.	Remarks.
				No. granted.	No. rejected.		
Land Improvement Loans act	13	8	21	1	19	1†	† This application has been referred to the Mamlatdar of Hubli in whose taluka the applicant resides. A reply from the Mamlatdar is awaited.
Agriculturists' Loans act	15	22	37	19	18	...	

20. A sum of rupees 1000 was advanced under the Land Improvement Loans Act and a sum of rupees 712 under the Agriculturists' loans act during the year. The objects for which the advances were made are detailed in the following table.

Under the Improvement Loans act.		Under the Agriculturits Loans Act.	
For embackment.	For eradication of karki and nut.	For seed	For cattle.
450	550	422	290

The reason why there is at present little scope for takavi is indicated in the following remark made by Mr. McNeill in para 7 of his review of the Administration Report for 1898-99 No. 4427 dated 25 August 1899:—" I think however that when the irrigation tanks generally are repaired and improved there will be scope for advancing loans for the conversion of dry crop land into rice or garden land."

21. The following table shows the amount of instalments recoverable during the year, the recoveries during the year and the balance at the end of the year.

Amount recoverable during 1900-1901.		Amount remitted.		Amount recovered up to 31st March 1901.		Balance on 31st March 1901.	
Principal.	Interest.	Principal.	Interest.	Principal.	Interest.	Principal.	Interest.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
2149-6-0	326-10-2	+ 38-0-0	...	2035-8-3	310-9-8	* 75-13-9	* 16-0-6

+ Col: 3– Remitted with the Sanction of the Political Agent as the land which was given as security fetched on its sale a sum less than the amount of arrears by Rs. 38.

* Columns 7 and 8—Remitted with the sanction of the Political Agent since the close of the year for a similiar reason.

22. Five tagai works were inspected by the Divan during the year; one by Mr. Shevade three times and four by me.

23. The particulars regarding village officers are given in the following table :—

Kulkarnis.				Revenue Patels.			
Stipendiary.	Watandars.		Total.	Stipendiary.	Watandars.		Total.
	Serving in their own right.	Deputies.			Serving in their own right.	Deputies.	
3	8	16	27	2	21	5	28

As might be expected, a majority of the Kulkarnis and a minority of the Patels are indifferent. The majority of the watandars are either unwilling to serve or unfit; and as the Watans have not yet been subjected to scale judi, there is no provision for the payment of scale remuneration to the officiators and consequently good men do not come forward to serve as deputies. Unless therefore the proposals for the imposition of scale judi on the Watans, submitted with this office vernacular No. $\frac{\text{P.M.A.}}{102}$ dated 20th May 1901 are sanctioned, no improvement may be expected in the efficiency of village officers.

One Patel was dismissed and two Kulkarnis suspended for a period of 6 months for failure to give information about the people of Hotan-halli who were concerned in the Maharajpet dacoity.

24. The following table shows particulars regarding the wards' estates in charge of the State :—

No.	Name.	Age.	Birth place.	Place of Education.	Balance at the beginning of the year.	Receipts.	Expenditure.	Balance at the end of the year.		Area of land under management.
								In cash.	In Government securities.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
										A. G
1	Abdul Kasimkhan son of the late Abdul Hakimkhan deceased.	2	Savanur.	Infant.	18,809-15-5	737-4-0	807-12-8	939-6-9	17,800-0-0	23-4
2	Nawab Abdul Tabrezkhan Dilerjang Bahadur deceased.									
3	Abdul Karimkhan.	36	Do	Have left the School.	22,422-10-11	3,783-0-5	1,940-1-9	14,265-9-7	10,000-0-0	243-22
4	Abdul Namuwarkhan.	30	Do							
5	Abdul Akberkhan.	27	Do							
6	Abdul Munwarkhan.	24	Do							

sons of Abdul Kasimkhansaheb.

No. 1 died on the 28th February 1901 and proposals have been submitted in this office Vernacular Report No. 375 dated 23rd April 1901 regarding the future management of the estate.

The question regarding the division of the estate of Nos: 3 to 6 is under consideration; steps are being taken to ascertain whether the heirs would agree to an amicable settlement regarding the division of the property in accordance with the correspondence ending with assistant Political Agent's No. 273 dated 31st March 1901.

25. Appendix D. shows in detail the out-door work performed by the Divan during the year. In addition the following inspection was made:—

Cattle pound registers examined.	Country liquor shops.	Toddy shops.	Ganja shops.	Opium shops.	Poisonous drugs shop.	Ammunition shop.
		N. R.	Shavade			
3	2	...	...	...	...	...
		R. D.	Joshi			
3	5	3	1	1	1	1

26. The following table shows the number of revenue heirship cases and revenue assistance cases decided and watan appointments made during the year.

Heirship cases decided.	Assistance cases decided	Watan appointments made.
	N. R. Shavade	
89	7	15
	R. D. Joshi	
33	...	2
122	7	17

28. It will not be out of place to note here that a modification of the present system under which the Divan is expected to spend in villages 10 days in each month is necessary. This limitation necessarily entails some waste of time and energy and does not allow sufficient time to enable the Divan to devote equal attention to all duties. At present 10 days in a month are set apart for the hearing

of civil suits and if 10 days are spent in travelling, the remaining working days in a month are hardly sufficicent for the performance of the multifarious duties required of the Divan. The Divan is Treasury officer, the Subjudge 1st class, the District Magistrate, the Superintendent of the Jail, the Superintendent of the Stamps, the District Registrar, the Chairman of the Municipality, the Chairman of the Dispensary and Jail Committees, the Manager of the wards' estates, and in addition he has to decide assistance cases, to do the Jamabandi, to make watan appointments, to watch revenue collections, and take measures for recovery of arrears, to supervise the work of village officers, as well as the working of the Police, Medical, Public works, Vaccination and Education Departments and deal with the various sorts of the claims of the Khanjadas. It will thus he seen that while there is much work for him at head quarters, there is no work in villages during the monsoon (from June to October,) and moreover none of the villages are important. It would be sufficient if the following rules were prescribed in the matter of touring *viz.* (i) that the Divan shall visit all villages not less than once in each year and test the work of village officers under all heads and (ii) that he shall spend not less than 60 days in a year outside the head quarters. There rules while leaving the Divan sufficient discretion to regulate his touring are calculated to ensure a reasonable amount of village visitation and inspection.

CENSUS.

28. All the preliminary arrangements including house-numbering and prepartion of house-lists were made during the time of my predecessor.

Towards the end of January I held a meeting of the Census enumerators and supervisors and explained to them as to how the preliminary record should be prepared. In February I visited all villages and tested the preliminary record. On 27th February a meeting of the enumerators and supervisors was again held and opportunity was taken to explain to them as to how the final record should be prepared. I supervised the census operations in the town of Savanur on the night of the 1st March. The circle and charge summaries were prepared on the 2nd and 3rd March and were despatched on the latter date to the Huzur Deputy Collector and District Summary Officer at Dharwar.

On the whole census operations progressed smoothly in this State. Of the 80 gentlemen who served as supervisors and enumerators, the following officers deserve mention on account of their having interested themselves in the census work. The names are arranged according to the degree of interest evinced by them.

1	Mr. Ramachandra Kashirao	Headkarkun Divan's Office.
2	» Luxman Trimbak Oka	Head master Kanarese School No. 1 Savanur.
3	» Sesho Rango	2nd karkun Divan's Office.
4	» Rango Raghavendra Kulkarni	Head master A. V. School Savanur.
5	» Gurunath Govind	1st assistant master Kanarese School No. 1.
6	» Ramachandra Narayan Devdhar	Assistant master A. V. School Savanur.
7	» Faijoddin Allauddin	Municipal Sanitary Inspector.
8	» Basangowda bin Murdangowda	Revenue and Police Patel of Waddinkop.

29. The census returned an increase of 1470 in the population of the State. The results of the census are given below.

Year.	No. of houses.	Population.		Total.	Percentage of increase.
		Males.	Females.		
1891	2901	8330	8646	16976	+ 8·6
1901	3061	9257	9189	18446	

30. It will be interesting to examine the results for the several villages in comparison with the statistics for 1891.

No.	Villages.	Year 1901.	Year 1891.	Increase or Decrease.
1	Savanur	9796	8743	+ 1053
2	Kabnur	889	864	+ 25
3	Chikmankatti	53	77	− 24
4	Surapkatti	379	334	+ 45
5	Jekinkatti...	377	382	− 5
6	Madapur...	567	576	− 9
7	Chillur	158	229	− 71
8	Nandihalli	162	70	+ 92
9	Manur	172	138	+ 34
10	Yakikop	...	11	− 11
11	Chandapur	540	528	+ 12
12	Niralkatti...	107	117	− 10
13	Mulkeri	192	229	− 37
14	Torur	104	116	− 12
15	Hulikatti...	248	288	− 40
16	Hotanhalli	533	666	− 133
17	Tondur	857	624	+ 233
18	Dombarmattur	433	425	+ 8
19	Kaliwal	775	622	+ 153
20	Shiddapur	829	800	+ 29
21	Basankop...	445	456	− 11
22	Naikerur	345	318	+ 27
23	Waddinkop	244	234	+ 10
24	Honnikop...	241	129	+ 112
25	Gabbur	...	...	...
	Total ...	18446	16976	+ 1470

Broadly speaking the villages to the west of Savanur chiefly show decreases and those to the east increases in populatation, and the former are worse off in point of climate, healthy village-sites, good and wholesome drinking water and sufficient supply of water for irrigation purposes &c.

Chapter III.—PROTECTION.

LEGISLATION.

31. The laws mentioned in the Schedule printed as appendix E. to the administration report for 1897–98 are in force in this State. During the year the Indian Post Office Act VI of 1898 has been made applicable to the Savanur State. (See G. R., Poll, No. 6975 dated 19th September 1900).

MILITARY.

32. The State has no Millitary force. Out of the Police force, 25 Constables and 3 Sowars are armed.

POLICE.

33. The marginal table shows the permanent strength of the State Police force which is the same as in the preceding year. Six temporary plague constables who were employed to watch the town gates were discharged on 1st June 1900; their pay is debited to "outlay on plague measures."

	Armed	Un-armed
Foot ...	25	18
Mounted ...	3	...

34. One constable was suspended for a period of 6 months for failure to give information about the Hotanhalli people who were concerned in the Maharajapet dacoity and another was fined annas 4 for neglect of duty. One Constable was rewarded by promotion on account of specially good service. Of the 46 men only 10 are literate.

35. The number of offences reported during the year including those remaing over from the preceding year was 36 against 50 in the preceding year. Of these 32 were congnizable by the Police and 4 non-congnizable. Of the 32 congnizable cases the Police have been able to detect the offenders in 17 cases and 15 cases have remained undetected. Of the 17 cases detected, 2 were detected by the village police, 1 by the Abkari Sub-Inspector and 14 by the Savanur District Police. In the 17 cases detected 39 persons were sent for trial. Of these 39 persons, 24 were convicted, 10 acquitted or discharged and 5 were awaiting trial at the end of the year. While the percentage of convictions to arrests is the same as in the last year. (61·5), the percentage of convictions to the No. of persons sent for trial shows a slight improvement being 70·5 against 69·5 in the preceding year. Similarly the percentage of property recovered to property stolen has improved, being 40·9 against 27·3 in the preceding year. It will thus be seen that the results of the year under report point to some improvement in the working of the Police over the preceding year.

36. There is however no doubt that the efficiency of the Police leaves much to be desired, and the following points require special attention:—(1) Introduction of literate men in the force (2) weeding out old and useless men (3) maintenance of

efficient discipline and supervision of the force by the superior officers of the Department. Point No. 1 will be borne in mind when new appointments are made, and action in regard to No. 2 will be taken on receipt of orders on this office No. 173 dated 16th March last. As regards point (3), it remains to be seen how far the new Chief Constable Mr. Ramdayalsing would be able to maintain efficient discipline and supervision and exact good work from his subordinates.

The system of identification of criminals by finger-tip impressions has not been introduced in this state on account of there being no member of the Police force trained in its working.

37. In the 4 non-cognizable cases 11 persons were brought to trial of whom only one was convicted and 10 were either acquitted or discharged.

38. The action taken by the Police under chapter VIII Criminal Procedure Code during the year is shown below.

	No. of persons prosecuted.	No. of persons bound over.	Remarks.
Under Section 110 C. P. C.	4	4	

Hotanhalli is the only troublesome village in the State except Savanur and has attained notoriety on account of the existence of a considerable proportion of criminal element in it. Some of the villagers were believed to have been concerned in the Maharajpet dacoity but in the absence of direct evidence as to their complicity in that crime they were proceeded against under Chapter VIII C. P. C. Altogether 33 persons from that village have been bound over in the preceding year and in the year under report. Should the action taken fail to have a salutary effect on the future conduct of the inhabitants of the village there will be no alternative but to appoint temporary additional Police at their own cost for one or two years.

39. Of the 25 Police Patels 2 are stipendiary and 23 watandars. The majority of the Patels are fairly efficient. None of them, however, exercised their powers under Section 14 of the V. P. Act during the year.

40. The marginal table shows the criminal work done by the Criminal Courts in the state during the year. Appendix XI shows in detail the results of appeals against the decisions passed by those Courts.

Name of Court.	Original Cases	Appeal Cases.
Diwan & District Magistrate.	N. R. Shevade 10	0
	R. D. Joshi. 7	1
Hd. Karkun and 3rd C M.	2	0

EXTRADITION.

41. During the year under report the following 6 persons were surrendered to this State under the extradition act under orders of the District Magistrate of Dharwar *viz.* (5) persons residing at Shabal in Bankapur Taluka who were accused of having committed theft at Torur in this State and (1) person of Hesrur in Karjgi Taluka who was accused of having committed an offence punishable under section 43 clause (*b*) of the Bombay Abkari act at Shiddapur in this State.

PRISONS.

42. The Jail at Savanur is under the charge of a Karkun who performs the duties of the Jailor under the supervision of the Divan who is the Superintendent of the jail.

43. There were 31 prisoners at the commencement of the year, 23 were admitted, 45 were discharged and 9 remained at the end of the year.

44. The Total expenditure during the year amounted to Rs. 2 148—11—3 against Rs. 1468—6—0 in 1899—1900, the average daily No. of Prisoners during 1900—1901 being 29·1 against 13·1 in 1899—1900. The cost per head was Rs.. 74 against Rs 113 in the preceding year. The earnings of the jail labour increased from Rs. 166—3—7 in the previous year to Rs. 237—7—11.

45. The health of the prisoners was good during the year. There was no casuality among them. The Hospital Assistant in charge of the Dispensary treats the sick prisoners.

46 Only one meeting of the jail committee was held during the year, *viz.* on the 28th January 1901.

CIVIL JUSTICE.

47. The Divan is invested with the powers of 1st Class Sub-Judge and hold the court for 10 days in the month for the hearing of civil cases.

48. The No. of suits pending at the commencement of the year was 33, the No filed during the year was 84, the No, Disposed of 86 and there remained 31 suits pending at the close of the year. The particulars of the suits filed during the year are given in the following table :—

Name of Court	Suits for immoveable property.				Money suits.			
	1899-1900.		1900-1901.		1899-1900.		1900-1901	
	No.	Value of suits.	No.	Value of suits.	No.	Value	No.	Value of suits.
First Class Sub-Judge's Court.	1	150	7	1,265-12-4	70	12,842 14 3	77	8,092-15-6

49. Of the 86 suits disposed of, 59 were decided by Mr. Shevade and 27 by me. The details are given below :—

By whom disposed of.	Ex-parte.	Contested.	Compromised.	Struck off the file.
Mr. N. R. Shevade ...	16	31	11	1
" R. D. Joshi ...	6	15	4	2

The average duration of the suits decided was 6 months and 21 days against 3 months and 14 days in the preceding year; the longer period of duration being due to the fact that the suits decided included some old cases of one to five years' standing.

50. There were 15 applications for execution of decrees pending at the commencement of the year, 53 applications were filed during the year, 26 were disposed of and 42 remained outstanding at the end of the year. Of the 26 cases disposed of, 20 were disposed by Mr. Shevade and 6 by me.

51. There was one miscellaneous application pending at the commencement of the year, and 7 were filed during the year. Of these 5 were disposed of by Mr. Shevade and 2 by me, and one remained pending at the close of the year.

52. Two suits under Bombay Act III of 1876 were filed during the year. They were decided by Mr. Shevade.

53. The following table shows the work done by the appellate court during the year :—

Name of Court.	Opening balance.		Filed during.		Total		Disposed of during.		Closing balance.		Value of appeals filed during.		How disposed of. Decisions confirmed.		Decisions reversed.		Decisions amended		Cases remanded for re-trial.		Cases Compromised or otherwise disposed of		Average duration. 1899—1900 Years.	Months.	Days.	1900—1901 Years.	Months.	Days.	Remarks.
1	2		3		4		5		6		7		8		9		10		11		12		13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	1899—1900	1900—1901	1899—1900	1900—1901	1899—1900	1900—1901	1899—1900	1900—1901	1899—1900	1900—1901	1899—1900	1900—1901	1899—1900	1900—1901	1899—1900	1900—1901	1899—1900	1900—1901	1899—1900	1900—1901	1899—1900	1900—1901							
The Court of the Political Agent	...	1	1	4	1	5	...	2	1	3	86-15-0	813-8-0	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	17	

REGISTRATION.

54. The subjoined table shows the No. of deeds registered, recipts and expenditure on account of registration as compared with those in the preceding year

Description.	1899—1900.									1900—1901.								
	No. of deeds.	Value of property.			Fees realized.			No. of deeds	Value of property.			Fees realized.		
Mortgages ...	42	12,314	0	0	91	11	6	57	14,642	0	0	114	0	0
Sale-deeds ...	62	11,754	9	4	89	1	0	81	15,159	0	0	114	10	0
Wills ...	2	850	0	0	5	14	0	1	...	...	...	2	5	0
Money bonds ...	24	3745	0	0	33	12	6	27	2,575	10	0	32	9	0
Miscellaneous ...	5	1,308	10	2	10	3	6	9	1,665	0	0	43	4	6
	135	29,972	3	6	231	5	6	175	34,041	10	0	306	12	6
Deduct expenditure ...	...	...	...	...	59	15	11	...	...	...	...	59	10	5
Net profit ...	...	...	...	...	171	5	7	...	...	...	...	247	2	1

55. The registration of one document was refused during the year.

56. The No. of transactions has increased by 40 accompanied by an increase of Rs. 4,069–6–6 in the value of the transactions. This increase points to an increase in the indebtedness of the people who appear to have been forced to borrow by successive unfavourable seasons during the last two years.

57. Under the orders contained in the Political Agent's No. 168 dated 8th February 1901 the registration work has been entrusted to the head karkun since October 1900 on the death of the karkun who previously performed it. The sub-registry office was examined by the Political Agent on the 9th February 1901.

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION,

58. The Municipality at Savanur is the only Municipal board in the state It consists of 12 nominated members with the Assistant Political Agent as the President and the Diwan as the Vice-President and Chairman of the Managing Committee.

59. Three General Meetings were held during the year on the dates noted in the margin, the average attendence being 10.

30 August 1900
22 January 1901
29 March 1901

60. The financial condition of the Municipality is exhibited below :—

Balance on 1st April 1900.	Income during 1900–1901.	Expenditure during 1900–1901.	Balance on 31st March 1901.
382—10—7	3558—7—9	3513—3—0	427—15—4

61. The details of the Income and the expenditure are given below :—

INCOME.				EXPENDITURE.			
Heads.	Amount.			Heads.	Amount.		
1 House tax ...	1956	0	0	1 Office and collecting establishment ...	280	12	3
2 Fees for slaughtering animals ...	487	11	9	2 Conservancy and cleansing ...	1336	6	4
3 Poisonous drugs farm...	16	0	0	3 Lighting charges ...	295	5	5
4 Cattle pound receipts ...	113	14	6	4 Repairs to roads ...	69	4	1
5 Tobacco and snuff farms	300	0	0	5 Grant in aid to dispensary ...	400	0	0
6 Wheel tax ...	265	0	0	6 Do to school...	200	0	0
7 Market rent &c. ...	168	2	0	7 Vaccination contribution	30	3	8
8 Booth fees ...	20	12	0	8 Rent of pardi Nos. &c.	143	5	1
9 Grazing fees ...	105	7	0	9 Allowence to the Overseer ...	180	0	0
10 Miscellaneous ...	125	8	6	10 Plague and epidemic charges ...	109	0	9
				11 Census charges ...	76	4	9
				12 Repairs to Municipal buildings ...	289	5	11
				13 Miscellaneous ...	103	2	9
	3558	7	9		3513	3	0

The finances of the Municipality have become crippled owing to the fact that it had to spend about Rs. 2000 on plague measures duriug the last three years. The ordinary expenditure is nearly equal to the income and the income is not susceptible of further iucrease. On the ground of its straitened finances the Municipality has applied for exemption from payment of allowance to the overseer. During the year repairs to roads and buildings costing in the aggregate Rs. 289-8-5 were excuted through P. W. D. agency and the total establishment charges including the allowance to the overseer amounted to Rs. 195-6-6 which the Municipality paid to the P. W. D Thus the Establshment charge incurred by the Municipality was 68 p. c. of the expenditure. The Municipality cannot bear such a heavy charge without detriment to useful work.

62. The affairs of the Municipality are managed economically and efficiently by the managing committee under the guidance of the Divau who is the chairman of the committee. Messrs. Venkappa Basapa Raddi merchant and Venkatramnacharya Vakil are the only Members of the Committee who take a fair interest in municipal business.

Chapter IV.

PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION.

Agriculture, Weather and Crops.

63. The rainfall during the year was 18·94 inches against 17·2 in the preceding year. Though much below the average (26 inches), it was timely and just sufficient to keep the crops in a fair condition. It was however unequal in distribution over all parts of the state and consequently some villages particularly Kaliwal and Shiddapur suffered from insufficient rain. Owing to the abseuce of heavy rain the irrigation tanks at Savanur and Shiddapur did not fill, and the gardens at the former place suffered severely, and sugar cultivation at the latter place could not be undertaken as usual.

64. The average of the out-turn of the crops for the state is given below in contrast with the preceding year, 12 annas being taken to represent the normal out-turn.

Name of crop.	Yield in annas.		Name of crop.	Yield in annas.	
	1899-1900.	1900-1901.		1899-1900.	1900-1901
Rice in husk. ...	1	8	Wheat ...	2	2
Jawari ...	4	8	Nachni ...	4	6
Gram ...	1½	2	Castor-oil-seed ...	2	2
Tur ...	2	2	Catton exotic ...	6	8
Kulthi ...	2	2	Do indigenous	8	9

AGRICULTURAL STOCK.

65. The subjoined table shows the agricultural stock according to the census taken in Jund 1900 in comparison with the previous census.

Census taken in June.	Cattle and other quadrupeds.								Ploughs.		Carts.	
	Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffaloes.		Horses.	Mares.	Sheep & Goats	Asses.	With 2 Bullocks.	With 4 Bullocks.	Riding Carts.	Cats used in carrying.
			Male.	Female.								
1899	4,025	4,127	284	3090	82	106	2657	71	1579	102	12	840
1900	3,388	3,605	210	2555	48	82	2508	79	1288	137	9	732
Increase	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	35	...	...
Decrease.	637	522	74	535	34	24	149	...	291	...	3	108

The marked decrease in the number of cattle is due to the fact that in the first half of 1899 a considerable No. of animals were sold on account of scarcity of karbi, which was then nearly 6 times dearer than the normal rate. during the year 1900—1901 however there has been a sufficient karbi stock for a year's requirements and the rate has gone down from 2¼ Rs. to 10 annas per katta; and it is probable that the census to be taken in the follwing month will show an increase in the No. of cattle.

PRICES AND WAGES.

66. The average prices prices privailng during the year are quoted below in contrast with those in the preceding year. The poorer classes have doubtless suffered severely from the effects of high prices.

		In lbs. per rupee.	
		1899—1900	1900—1901.
Rice	...	20	16
Jawari	...	34	22
Tur	...	20	13
Wheat	...	24	16
Gram	...	24	16
Cotton	...	13	13

67. The rates of wages were as under :—

Skilled labour 8 annas per diem.
Unskilleb labour 3 Do do

The demand for unskilled labour was below normal as the gardens at Savanur suffered from a deficiency of water and did not employ the usual No. of hands. In an ordinary year the gardens afford employment to about 400 hands.

FOREST.

68. The state forests covering an area of A. 1139 G. —37 are situated in the village of Mulkeri. A forest guard on Rs. 12 is employed to protect the forests which being under reproduction have been practically closed. The villagers are allowed the concession of free removal of head-loads of fallen dead wood, thorns and edible fruit of jungle trees. The forest guard is under the immediate control of the Chief Constable, who exercises the powers of a Range Officer.

MANUFACTURES AND TRADE.

69. There are no industries in the State except that of weaving coarse cotton cloth, lugadis, khans and woollen kambliswhich is practised at Savanur, Basankop and Surapkatti; but this industry is in declining condition. The export trade consists chiefly of jawari, cotton and betel-leaves weekly markets are held at Savanur Chandapur and Fairs are annually held in a few villages but they are of no importance.

Agriculture is the principal resource of the population of this State but owing to the comparatively high rates of assessment, the condition of the agriculturists generally is not encouraging. Savanur and the surrounding country is a good cotton-producing tract. Savanur possesses all advantages necessary for the establishment of a cotton ginning and pressing factory *viz.* good climate, good water-supply, proximity to the railway and good communication. No factory however yet come into existance owing to there being no capitalists in the State. Should any outsider capitalist apply for permission to establish a factory at Savanur, it would be advisable to offord him all reasonable concessions and facilities, as the factory would not only furnish employment to a number of men who at present do not find sufficient employment all the year round but give an impetus to the trade of the town.

PUBLIC WORKS.

70. The following table shows in detail the expenditure incurred on public works during the year. The overseer has been able to execute works costing Rs. 13,719-0-10 only out of a budget allotment of Rs. 33,022.

No.	WORKS.	State funds.			Local funds.			Total.		
1	Repairs to civil buildings ...	1,549	1	9	.....	...	...	1,549	1	9
	(b) Do. Nawab's bunglow at Dharwar ...	1,711	5	3	.....	...	...	1,711	5	3
	(c) Do. State bunglow at Dharwar leased to Mr. Warden ...	1,097	14	6	.....	...	...	1,097	14	6
2	Repairs to Palla-Badami road within Savanur limits ...	48	9	4	1,933	5	4	1,981	14	8
3	Repairs to Savanur Shigaum road ...	.....	...	...	499	13	9	499	13	9
4	Do. to road from Savanur bunglow to Shigaum road ...	.....	...	...	300	0	0	300	0	0
5	Repairs to branch road from Chandapur to Bankapur Mundgod Road ...	.....	...	...	68	2	8	68	2	8
6	Repairs to well at Mulkeri ...	.....	...	...	25	14	5	25	14	5
7	Improvements to Shiddapur well ...	554	5	7	.....	...	...	554	5	7
8	Repairs to Moti Talao feed channel (Silt clearance) ...	99	5	7	.....	...	...	99	5	7
9	Completing improvements to Jelligeri tank at Torur ...	600	0	0	.....	...	...	600	0	0
10	Repairs to Dispensary at Savanur ...	809	5	3	.....	...	...	809	5	3
11	Do. to Schools ...	709	6	10	.....	...	...	709	6	10
12	Constructing a latrine and a urinal for the 1st grade A. V. School ...	591	2	2	.....	...	...	591	2	2
13	School house at Kabnur ...	1,581	0	0	.....	...	...	1,581	0	0
14	Tools and plant ...	82	5	2	.....	...	...	82	5	2
15	Reserve fund ...	376	10	4	.....	...	...	376	10	4
16	Rent of market rooms ...	15	0	0	.....	...	...	15	0	0
17	P. W. D. Establishment charges for reviewing plans and Estimates ...	626	5	8	.....	...	...	626	5	8
18	Minor works to be executed under the supervision of the Divan ...	195	5	8	.....	...	...	195	5	8
19	Repairs to chaydees ...	191	3	11	.....	...	...	191	3	11
20	Do. to cattle pounds ...	53	5	8	.....	...	...	53	5	8
	Total ...	10,891	12	8	2,827	4	2	13,719	0	10

The overseer is under the immediate control of the Assistant Political Agent. The scale of the overseer's pay and allowance has been assimilated to the scale to which he would have become entitled had he continued in the British service by G. R. (Poll.) No. 8685 dated 6th December 1900.

71. The present system of executing works by contract is not only opposed to the orders contained in the assistant Political Agent's memo dated 28th March

1898 but is most unsatisfactory in its results. In this office No. 410 dated 15th May 1901 the matter has been brought to the notice of the assistant Political Agent and the adoption of the system of departmental execution has been suggested.

72. The following is a list of the urgent wants of the several villages in respect of public works, as ascertained by careful enquiries on the spot.

DRINKING WATER SUPPLY.

1 Improvements to the drinking hond at Chillur.
2 Improvements to the drinking hond at Surapkatti.
3 Construction of a well at Hulikatti.
4 ,, of a well at Torur.
5 ,, of a well at Niralkatti (in case the proposal for a change of village site is sanctioned.
6 Improvement of a well for the use of the Khanjadas at Basankop.
7 Feed channel to the Hond at Waddinkop and and a new drain.
8 Improvement to the drinking tank at Chandapur.
9 Minor repairs to the wells at Jekinkatti, Manur, Wadinkop and Chikmankatti.

IRRIGATION TANKS.

Improvements to the (1) Yekikop tank (2) tank at Huhkatti (3) tank at Niralkatti (4) Moti Talao at Savanur.

MISCELLANEOUS PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

1 Crossing over the Nala between Kabnur and Chickmankatti.
2 Filling in the ditch in front of chavdi at Kabnur and excavation of a tank close by.
3 Crossing over the Nalla between Chillur and Savanur.
4 Constructing a branch road from Tadas gondi road to the new village site of Torur.
5 Constructing a branch road from Bankapur Mandgod road to the new village site of Niralkatti.

Of these (1) improvements to the drinking hond at Chillur and (2) improvements to the Irrigation tank at Yekikop have been provided in the current year's budget and arrangements will be made to provide the rest in the budgets for the next two or three years.

Chapter VI—Revenue and Finance.

73. The following statement shows financial condition of the State for the year under report as compared with the the preceding years.

STATMEENT NO: I.

Years.	Opening balance.			Receipts.			Disbursements.			Closing balance.		
1897—98	2,81,235	14	9	1,06,833	01	8	75,586	5	10	3,12,483	3	7
1898—99	3,12,483	3	7	90,087	15	10	91,445	13	2	3,11,125	6	3
1899—1900	3,11,125	6	3	1,00,571	12	4	1,14,930	14	5	29,6,766	4	2
1900—1901	2,96,766	4	2	99,603	7	4	81,309	10	11	3,15,060	0	7

74. The following abstract statements show the income and expenditure for the year 1900-1901 in contrast with the figures for the three preceding years.

STATEMENT II.

Receipts.

No.	ITEMS.	1897-98.			1898-99.			1899-1900.			1900-1901.		
1	Land Revenue ...	63,479	12	5	62,715	4	3	62,040	12	7	61,931	1	11
2	Abakari ...	6,352	2	3	632	0	0	662	8	9	6,890	7	0
3	Education ...	493	11	0	445	5	9	371	9	0	807	5	6
4	Stamps ...	2,874	6	0	2,273	3	0	1,813	15	0	2,388	2	0
5	Law and Justice, Process fees levied by the Civil Court and Magisteriat fines ...	716	7	10	204	15	0	430	1	3	243	0	0
6	Earnings of the Prisoners' labour ...	96	2	0	139	13	3	166	3	7	237	7	11
7	Registration ...	322	12	0	303	7	0	231	5	6	306	12	6
8	Pound Funds ...	203	13	0	234	8	3	372	8	6	323	8	6
9	Miscellaneous ...	3,416	14	2	2,206	14	7	1,741	14	2	1,708	13	4
10	Nazarana ...	9	0	0	9	0	0	9	0	0	9	0	0
11	Forest ...	117	13	0	162	12	10	75	9	0	133	8	0
12	Copying Fees ...	30	3	0	28	1	0	8	1	0	51	8	0
13	Interest no Pro: note's ...	9,553	14	10	4,668	5	8	14,005	1	0	9,336	11	4
14	Do. on Takavi advances ...	283	10	5	257	8	5	275	4	8	310	9	8
15	Nominal profits on the purchase of Pro: note's of the nominal value of Rs. 115000. ...	3,085	9	4	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	...	...
16	Tahavi advances, recovered ...	3,139	10	0	2,600	7	10	1,644	11	11	2,035	8	3
17	Loans recovered from the Khanjadas ...	707	5	4	1,747	7	6	2,153	8	3	2,192	9	3
18	Interest on loans to do. ...	.....	...	...	431	13	4	413	7	3	321	9	1
19	Deposits .	7,769	7	7	6,962	15	9	1,00.57	10	11	6,111	1	9
	Total ...	1,02,652	10	2	86,023	10	5	96,473	4	4	95,338	12	0
20	Local Funds ...	4,181	0	6	4,064	5	5	4,098	8	0	4,264	11	4
	Total ...	1,06,833	10	8	90,087	15	10	1,00,571	12	4	99,603	7	4
21	Balance ...												
	In Government papers ...	14,9,600	0	0	2,64,600	0	0	2,64,600	0	0	2 64,600	0	0
	In cash ...	1,31,635	14	9	47,883	3	7	46,525	6	3	32,166	4	2
	Total ...	3,88,069	9	5	402,571	3	5	4,11,697	2	7	3,96,369	11	6

STATEMENT NO. III.

Expenditure.

No.	Heads of expenditure.	1897—98.			1898—99.			1899—1900.			1900—1901.		
1	Nawab's Personal expenses ...	8,966	13	8	7,961	1	11	12,189	6	11	11,431	13	7
2	Huzur Establishment ...	1,201	14	6	1,002	14	2	929	3	11	1,302	15	11
3	Salary of the Divan and his Establishment ...	3,241	2	2	3,474	0	10	3,497	14	3	3,464	15	8
4	Cost of Police ...	6,328	4	5	6,420	5	4	6,212	2	11	7,005	11	5
5	Civil and Magisterial Establishment ...	1,630	6	6	1,680	0	0	1,680	0	0	1,680	0	0
6	Law and Justice (Civil Court).	108	0	0	108	0	0	108	0	0	108	0	0
7	Do. (Jails) ...	723	10	4	785	15	4	1,468	6	0	2,148	11	3
8	Stamps ...	186	0	0	205	10	0	174	14	0	177	8	0
9	Education ...	3,187	7	9	3,384	2	0	4,550	1	1	5,085	14	3
10	Allowances to Jamidars, Hakdars and Temples ...	1,190	8	0	1,181	6	0	1,122	2	0	1,197	14	11
11	Do to Village Officers and and servants ...	712	6	10	830	1	0	816	13	9	826	5	3
12	Registration ...	73	10	4	67	3	1	59	15	11	59	10	5
13	Forest ...	105	0	10	144	0	0	146	0	0	153	13	6
14	Vaccination ...	317	9	7	254	8	9	205	14	0	425	7	1
15	Payment to British Government on account of Japti Sir Deshagt and Chauthai Nazarana ...	305	14	6	546	6	6	785	14	6	545	14	6
16	Pensions ...	180	0	0	180	0	0	282	3	11	214	9	0
17	Allowances to khanjadas ...	15,599	15	2	15,515	11	9	15,835	8	11	15,171	3	9
18	Do. to Cattle pound keepers...	70	12	8	89	11	0	62	0	4	115	0	11
19	Public Works ...	7,813	7	5	24,874	4	2	30,701	0	6	13,719	0	10
20	Miscellaneous ...	1,648	1	5	1,548	10	3	1,803	9	7	1,772	11	8
21	Religious festivals ...	440	0	0	446	0	0	473	0	0	478	0	0
22	Allowances to Amirbibi-Saheb for Shahajihan Begum ...	600	0	0	600	0	0	600	0	0	600	0	0
23	Extra-ordinary expenses ...	20	0	0	.....	...	0	.....	...	...	.....	...	...
24	Salary of gardeners ...	89	0	6	133	11	2	160	5	8	162	0	0
25	Salary of the Medical Officer and his Establishment and cost of medicines ...	2,667	12	5	3,285	11	2	3,076	11	7	2,278	3	8
26	Public Works Department Establishment ...	181	14	0	884	12	10	1,090	13	8	1,434	2	4
27	Cost of Revision Survey ...	64	1	11	430	15	0	.....	...	...	.....	...	...
28	Outlay on Plague measures...	.....	...	...	2,464	8	10	4,461	4	6	965	5	9
	Total ...	57,653	14	11	78,499	11	1	92,493	7	11	72,525	1	8
	Tagai advances ...	4,350	0	0	100	0	0	1,550	0	0	1,712	0	0
29	Deposits repaid ...	7,085	8	0	8,435	9	4	17,766	11	1	4,186	5	10
30	Loans to Khanjadas ...	6,416	13	3	4,350	0	0	300	0	0	1,315	1	11
31	Refunds ...	80	1	8	60	8	9	10	1	0	61	0	1
32 33	Refund of Interest on Government paper belonging to late Abdul Kasimkhansaheb's minors ...	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	2,810	10	5	340	14	6
34	Marriage expenses of Shahajihan Begum and Mahaboob Begum ...	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	1,169	3	3
	Total ...	75,586	5	10	91,445	13	2	1,14,930	14	5	81,309	10	11
35	Advances recoverable ...	6,090	5	4	17,062	1	8	5,659	13	1	13,231	4	0
36	Balance in cash ...	41,792	14	3	29,463	4	7	26,506	7	1	37,228	12	7
37	Do. in Government Securities.	2,64,600	0	0	2,64,600	0	0	2,64,600	0	0	2,64,600	0	0
	Grand Total ...	3,88,069	9	5	4,02,571	3	5	4,11,697	2	7	3,96,369	11	6

75. The causes of increase and decrease under the several heads are explained below:—

RECEIPTS.

		A. G.
1. *Land Revenue.*	The decrease is due chiefly to the relinquishment of 67–1 of unalienated occupied land assessed at Rs. 155–8–0,	
2. *Abakari.*	The receipts under this head include (1) Rs. 6239–7–0 on account of actual receipts from country liquor shops and toddy shops in the State during the year 1897/98 paid by the British Government, (2) Rs. 226–0–0 the amonnt of opium farm and (3) Rs. 425 the amount of ganja farm. Under the arrangement sanctioned by Government for the period of British management of the State the management of toddy and liquor shops vests in Government and the actual receipts are credited to the State. The right to sell opium and ganja however is farmed by the State.	
3. *Education.*	During the year only one school was closed on account of plague while in the preceding year all the schools had been closed. Hence there is an increase in the amount of school fees.	
4. *Stamps.*	The increase under this head is due to the greater number of sales, mortgages &c. having taken place during the year.	
5. *Law and Justice.*	The decrease under this head is due to the lesser amount of magisterial fines inflicted during the year.	
6. *Earnings of the Prisoners' labour.*	The increase is due to the increase in the outturn of meta collected by the convicts.	
7. *Registration.*	The increase is due to larger number of transactions registered during the year.	
11. *Forest.*	The increase is due to the sale of dead sandle wood trees	
13. *Interest on Pro: notes.*	The decrease under this head is nominal, a sum of Rs. 4668–5–8 for the year 1898—99 having been adjusted in the accounts for the year 1899—1900.	
19. *Deposits.*	The decrease under this head is nominal. Last year a sum of Rs. 2810–10–5 on account of interest on Promissory notes belonging to the late Abdul Kasimkhan saheb's estate was credited to this account,	

The fluctuations under other heads do not call for remarks.

EXPENDITURE.

2. *Huzur Establishment.*	The increase under this head is nominal, being due to the adjustment in accounts for the year 1900–1901 of an item pertaining to the previous year.
4. *Cost of Police.*	The increase is due chiefly to the purchase of a horse for a sawar and to greater cost of up-keep of the sawars' horses owing to dearness of provisions.
7. *Law and Justice (Jails.)*	The increase is due to the increase in the number of convicts confined in the jail and to the entertainment of two temporary additional warders.
9. *Education.*	The increase is due partly to the purchase of furniture &c. for schools and partly to the increase in the salaries of Head masters of canarese school No. 1 and Persian school
14. *Vaccination.*	The increase is due to the disbursement during the year of the salary of Vaccinator for about 6 months of the preceding year.
19. *Public Works.*	For decrease under this head see para. 70.
25. *Salary of Medical Officer and Establishment and cost of Medicines.*	The decrease under this head is due to the reduction of an apprentice and to the purchase of medicines from the Government Medical Stores instead of from Messrs Kemp and Co.
26. *Public Works Department.*	The increase under this head is due to the purchase of drawing materials &c. for the use of the Overseer.
28. *Outlay on Plague measures.*	Only one village was infected during the year. The details of the expenditure incurred are as under:—(1) Rs. 450 repairs to Health camp and segregation sheds. (2) Rs. 358–1–9 Establishment and travelling allowance charges (3). Rs. 108–5–0 discretional relief granted to the poor for erection of huts &c, (4) Rs. 48–15–0 miscellaneous items.
30. *Deposits repaid.*	The decrease is nominal, a sum of Rs. 10,000 from the deposit account of late Vazirbibi saheb having been paid last year for the purchase of promissory notes.
31. *Loans to Khanjadas.*	The increase is chiefly due to the payment of Rs. 815–1–11 in liquidation of debts of Mr Shamasoddinkhan G. R. Poll No. 624 dated 27th January 1900 and Pol: Agent's order No. 5459 dated 28th July 1900.

34. *Marriage Expenses of Shahajiha Begum and Mahaboob Begum.* The details of the expenditure are as under. (1) Rs. 864-13-3 on account of expenses incurred by Messrs. N. R. Shevade and Shemasoddinkhan in 1899 (2) Rs. 204-6-0 on account of expenses incurred by Mr. Shamasuddinkhan in January 1901 and (3) Rs. 100 on account of clothing given to Shahajiha Begum.

35. *Advances recoverable.* The figures under this head represent the portion of the state balance in the hands of the Huzur Deputy Collector.

The fluctuations under other heads do not call for any remarks.

Chapter VI.

VITAL STATISTICS AND MEDICAL SERVICES.

76. The dispensary at Savanur the is only medical institution in this State. The relief afforded by the dispensary is shown in the following table:—

No. of patients treated.		Results (col. 1)				Expenditure.	Daily average.
In-door.	Out-door.	Discharged.	Relieved.	Died.	Remaining under treatment.		
9	13,970	7	1	1	...	2,278-3-8	93·7

During the year there has been an increase of 2 in the number of in-patients and 5300 in that of out-patients treated at the dispensary. The institution is largely resorted to by people from the adjoining talukas in the Dharwar Collectorate in which there is no medical aid available. Out of 9 inpatients 7 were from British Territory and out of 13,970 out door patients 4666 were from British Territory.

77. The civil surgeon who inspected the dispensary in December last has recorded the following remarks:—

"Inspected the Dispensary which is clean, neat and generally in good order. The institution seems populur and the hospital assistant in charge efficient and apparently painstaking."

78. The prevailing diseases were:—

Malarial fever, worms, ulcers and other diseases of the skin.

Only one quarterly meeting of the Dispensary Committee was held in January 1901. Two members of the Committee by turn inspected the Dispensary regularly every month.

BIRTHS AND DEATHS.

79. The statistics of births and deaths during the year under report and in the preceding year are given below :—

	1899-1900.	1900-1901.	Increase.	Decrease.
Births	640	557	...	— 83
Deaths	932	987	+ 55	...

80. The birth and death rates per mille are 30·1 and 53·5 respectively. Ou of the deaths (987), 242 were from cholera, 95 from plague, 206 from malarial fevers and 444 from other diseases. Cholera was rife in 14 villages; cholera pills were freely distributed and measures were taken to keep the villages clean.

81. The registration of births and deaths is done by the Police Patels and the registers are examined by inspecting officers. The work is fairly well done.

PLAGUE.

82. The following table shows plague cases and deaths that occurred during the year.

Village.	Indigenous.		Imported.		Total.	
	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths	Cases.	Deaths.
Savapur	5	2	3	1	8	3
Kabnur	123	92	0	0	123	92
	128	94	3	1	131	95

Eight cases occurred in Savanur between 31st August 1900 and 16th September 1900 and though 5 of them have been classed as indigenous, they were presumably imported cases and this appears to be the reason why the disease did not spread.

83. The village of Kabnur was infected on 6th October and was evacuated immediately. The last case occurred on the 7th December. In February the village was reoccupied.

VACCINATION.

83. During the year, 583 primary vaccinations and 52 revaccinations were performed against 384 and 54 respectively in the preceding year. The vaccinator seems to have worked better during the year.

84, The results of the year are compared below with those of the preceding year.

Operation by whom performed.	No. of persons vaccinated in 1899-1900.	No. of persons vaccinated in 1900-1901.	Results.			
			Successful.		Unsuccessful.	
			1899—1900	1900—1901	1899—1900	1900—1901.
Abdul Khuduskhan Vaccinator.	438	635	391	595	47	40

85. The total charges incurred during the year amounted to Rs. 425-7-1 against Rs. 205-14-0 in 1899-1900.

Chapter VII—Instruction.

86. The following table shows the number of state schools, the attendance at them during the year under report and in the preceding year as well as the average daily attendance. The expenditure under this head amounted to Rs. 5,085—14—3 during the year.

No.	Name of School.	No. of pupils on the roll on 31st March 1900.	No. of pupils on the roll on 31st March 1901.	Daily average attendance.	Up to what standards instruction is imparted.
1	Savanur 1st grade A. V. School ...	29	51	42·3	Up to V. Standard English.
2	Do Kanarese School No. 1 ...	75	140	95	Up to V. Standard Vernacular.
3	Do Kanarese Girls' School ...	55	59	29	Up to IV. do
4	Do Branch School ...	26	30	24·7	Up to II. do
5	Do Persian Boys' School ...	97	116	89	Up to V. Standard Urdu.
6	Do Persian Girls' School ...	66	80	46	Up to IV. Standard Urdu.
7	School at Kabnur ...	40	30	23	Up to IV. Standard Vernacular.
8	Do at Jekinkatti ...	22	29	16	
9	Do at Chandapur ...	28	28	22	
10	Do at Tondur ...	38	38	31	
11	Do at Kaliwal ...	35	30	25	
12	Do at Shiddapur ...	25	27	20·8	
		536	658	463·8	

87. From the inspection reports of the Deputy Educational Inspector, as well as from my own observation, it may be noted that the 1st grade Anglo Vernacular School, the Persian boys' and girls' schools, the Kanarese School No 1 and the school at Kaliwal are the only schools that are efficiently managed. The working of the remaining schools is not satisfactory and as no improvement in their working can be expected without changes of teachers, I have addressed the Deputy Educational Inspector on the subject through the A. P. Agent.

88. The School at Kabnur was closed from October 1900 to February 1901 owing to the out break of plague in the village. A new school house has been built at Kabnur at a cost of Rs. 1581.

89. There were 6 indigenous schools during the year of which three have received grants on the recommendation of the Educational Inspector S. D.

90. The Political Agent has sanctioned the proposals for the the opening of a technical class at Savanur submitted in this office No. 132 dated 25 Februry 1901 Provision on this account has been made in the state budget for 1901-1902 and the services of a qualified teacher have been secured. The class will be opened as soon as the Government sanction to the budget is received.

Chapter VIII.—Miscellaneous.

91. No wild animals or venomous snakes were destroyed at State expense during the year.

92. The State levies no tax whatever on trades.

93. There is a branch Post Office at Savanur which is supervised by the Superintendent Kanara Division. There is no Telegraph office in the State.

94. There is neither a printing press nor a library at Savanur. No political movement has come to notice during the year. There have been no casualities among the Sardars during the year.

95. The State records have been sorted up to date, and the examination of the Ferists will now be commenced. The village records have not yet been brought to the central record room at Savanur owing to want of accommodation. In this office Vernacular No. 100 dated 22nd May 1901 proposals for providing the necessary accommodation have been submitted and on receipt of orders, arrangements will be made to bring the village records to Savanur.

96. The sad intelligence of the demise of Her late Majesty the Queen-Empress reached Savanur on 23rd January 1901 and was received by all classes of the community with the greatest sorrow. All courts, offices and schools were closed that day. A letter of condolence was subsequently transmitted by Shahajadi Begum saheb on behalf of the state and its receipt has been acknowledged in the Political Secretary's letter No. 2259 dated 20th March 1901.

97. In conclusion I beg to state that the office Establishment have worked hard to keep pace with the current work in addition to clearing off arrears and that one more English knowing karkun is needed in this office to do the English work, as well as to assist the Nagadi karkun who being much overworked is in need of some relief.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

R. D. JOSHI,

Divan of Savanur.

Through the Assistant Political Agent Dharwar.

APPENDIX 1.

Political relations of Native States.

Name of State.	Tribute in men or money.		Estimated population.	Schools.	Persons being taught.	Persons who have been vaccinated	Prevailing diseases.	Supposed gross revenue.	Military force.	Transit dues levied or not.	Principal articles of production, manufacture and mines.
	Amount.	To whom payable.									
Savanur ...	...	...	18,446	12	658	...	Malarial fevers, worms, ulcers, and other diseases of the skin.	99,603	...	Not levied.	Cotton, Jawari, Rice, Wheat, Saris, Dhotars &c, and Betal-leaf and Cocoa-nuts.

Savanur Divan's Office,
23rd May 1901.

R. D. JOSHI,
Divan of Savanur.

M. C. GIBB,
Political Agent.

APPENDIX II—Political Relations.

Native chiefs, principal male members of their families, and principal members of their courts.

No.	Name of individual, state and family to which he belongs.	Residence.	Present position.	Caste, race and religion.	Age.	How and where educated.	How employed.	Has sanad authorizing adoption or not	Family follows primogeniture or not.	Has male heirs or not.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
1	Abdul Majidkhan Dilerjang Bahadur, son of the late Navab ...	Dharwar.	Navab.	Pathan, Mahomedan.	10½	Under Instruction at the Rajkumar College, Rajkot.	Minor.	Has.	Yes.	No.
2	Abdul Karimkhan Saheb ...	"	Uncle of the Navab.		36	Deccan College	Mamlatdar.	No.	"	Has.
3	Abdul Namuwarkhan Saheb ...	Savanur.	"		30	Savanur.	.....	"	"	Has.
4	Abdul Akberkhan Saheb ...	"	"		27	Dharwar H. School.	.....	"	"	No.
5	Abdul Munwarkhan ...	"	"		24	"	.....	"	"	"
6	Abdul Jabbarkhan ..	"	Cousin to Navab's father.		35	"	.....	"	"	"
7	Abdul Fayazkhan Saheb, son of Hakimkhan†	"	"		37	Savanur.	.....	"	"	Has.
8	Abdul Dalelkhan ...	"	"		28	"	.....	"	"	"
9	Abdul Tabrezkhan wd: Dilawarkhan ...	"	Second cousin to Navab's grand father.		65	"	.....	"	"	"
10	Abdul Kamrodinkhan ...	"	"		68	"	.....	"	"	No.

† Note—As Abdul Kassimkhan son of late Abdul Hakimkhan, aged 2 years, died on 28th February 1091 the name of his granduncle Abdul Fayazkhan Saheb who is the only Surviving male heir of the family has been entered in his stead.

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Political Agent.

APPENDIX III.

Civil Divisions of territory under Political control, 1900–1901.

Division.	Executive District.	Area in square miles.	Population.	Number of executive Sub-divisions.	Chief town with population.		No. of villages.	Number of Civil Judges.	Number of stipendiary Magistrates.	Maximum distance in miles of villages from nearest Court.	Average distance in miles of villages from nearest Court.	Number of police.	Total cost of Officials and police of all kinds.	State revenue.		Remarks.
					Head Quarter town.	Population, (1901)								Land.	Gross.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Savanur.	Savanur.	70	18,446	1	Savanur.	9,796	25	1	2	15	10	46	1,5598,-5-3	61,931-1-11	99,693 7-4	

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APPENDIX IV.

Population of the Native state of Savanur 1900–1901.

Commissioner-ship.	District.	Inhabited houses.	Population 1901.																		
			Men.	Women.	Childern under 15 years.		Total.	Number per square mile.	Christains.			Hindus.	Mohamedans.	Parsis.	Budhists & Jains.	Aboriginals.	Others.	Total male agriculturists including landlords, cultivators & agricultural laborers.	Total non-agricultural males.	Prevailing languages.	Emigration or Immigration during the year.
					Male.	Female.			Europeans.	East Indian and other mixed races.	Natives.										
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Savanur ...	Savanur ...	3061	...	....	...	...	18446	263	...	...	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	...	...	Canarese, Marathi and Musalmani.	Some persons from Bijapur Pandharpur &c. passed through the state towards the south during the harvest season.

NOTE.—Cols: 4 to 7 & 10 to 20 have been left blank as the details according to the census of 1901 have not yet been received from the Central Abstraction Office.

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APPENDIX—V.

Statement showing the strength, cost and other particulars of the Militry force in the Savanur State 1900—1901.

Arm of Service.	Total number of fighting officers & men.								Details of force at the end of the year.						Total cost of pay and allowances of officers, non-commissioned officers and men including followers	Remarks.
	Remaining at the end of last year.	Recruited this year (a).	Died.			Invalided.	Discharged, deserted &c. (b).	Remaining at the end of the year.	Number of regiments, battalions or batteries.	Number of guns.	Number of men.					
			In action.	Otherwise.	Total						Native commissioned officers.	European commissioned officers.	Non-commissioned officers.	Fighting men.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Cavalry ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25 Police Sepoys and 3 Swars are armed with fire-arms G. R No. 5750 dated 30th July 1900.
Sappers ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Artillary ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Infantry ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

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APPENDIX VI.

Statement showing the strength, cost, Discipline and Education of the Police, 1900–1901.

Description of Office.	Number.	Pay of the grade.	Total expenditure.	Punishments.			Rewards.		Education.		Remarks.
				Dismissed.	Fined, degraded or suspended departmentally.	Judicially punished.	By promotion.	By money rewards.	No. able to read & write.	Number under instruction.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Chief Constable ...	1	60	7,005–11–5	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Head Constable of the first class ...	1	25		...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Do. of 3rd do ...	1	12		...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
Do. of 4th do ...	1	10		...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Constables of the 1st class ...	4	8		...	...	...	1	...	2	2	
Do. of the 2nd class ...	35	7		...	*2	...	...	...	5	30	* One was suspended for 6 months and the other was fined.
Mounted Police ...	3	9		...	...	...	...	...	...	3	
	46	...	7,005–11–5	...	2	...	1	...	10	36	

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APPENDIX VII.

Statement showing the results of the working of the Police in the Savanur State during the year 1900–1901.

Name of state	No. of offences.		No. of accused arrested		No. of accused sent for trial.		No. of accused convicted		No. of accused acquitted or discharged		Percentage convicted of accused arrested		Percentage convicted of accused sent for trial.		Remarks.
	1899–00.	1900-1901	1899-00.	1900-1901	1899-00.	1900-1901	1899-00	1900-1901	1899-00.	1900-1901	1899-00.	1900-1901	1899-00.	1900-1901	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Savanur...	38	32	26	39	23	34	16	24	7	10	61·5	61·5	69.5	70·5	The 5 accused who were awaiting trial at the end of the year have since been tried and discharged

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APPENDIX VIII.

Statement showing the value of property stolen and amount of recoveries in the Savanur state 1900–1901

State.	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen.		Remarks.
	1899-1900.	1900-1901.	1899-1900.	1900-1901.	1899-1900.	1900-1901.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.			
Savanur ...	866—10—6	1,015—1—5	237—14—6	407—4—3	27·3	40·9	

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APPENDIX IX.

Statement showing the number of crimes committed, number of cases disposed of, and cases awaiting trial in the Savanur State, during the year 1900—1901.

No.	Discription of crime or offence.	No. of crimes.			No. of cases disposed of during 1900-1901.	No. of cases undisposed of during 1900-1901.	Number of persons apprehended.	Number of persons convicted.	No. of persons sentenced to							No. of persons acquitted or discharged.	No. of persons confined being insane.	No. of persons died during or before trial.	Terms of imprisonment.									Remarks.
		Balance on 31st March 1900.	Committed during 1900-1901.	Total.					Imprisonment.		Imprisonment and fine.		Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.				Under 1 month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	
									Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous																
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
1	Simple theft; Sec. 379 I. P. C. ...	1	7	8	4	1	16	11	...	4	...	7	...	...	11	...	...	...	...	2	8	1	...	...	...	...	...	
2	Theft in a dwelling house &c; Sec. 380 I. P. C. ...	...	12	12	5	1	10	6	...	2	...	1	...	3	6	4	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	
3	Lurking house-trespass or house breaking by night; Sec. 456 I. P. C. ...	...	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
4	Criminal trespass; Sec. 447 I. P. C....	...	1	1	1	...	5	3	...	...	...	3	...	...	3	2	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
5	Mischief by fire or explosive substance with intent to cause damage to amount of 100 rupees or upwards, or in case of agricultural produce, 10 rupees or upwards; Sec. 435 I. P. C.	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
6	Houses-trespass; Sec. 448 I. P. C. ...	...	1	1	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
7	Voluntarily causing hurt to deter public servant from his duty; Sec. 332 I. P. C. ...	...	1	1	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

8	Robbery; Sec. 392 I. P. C. ...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9	Voluntarily causing grievous hurt; Sec. 325 I. P. C. ...	1	...	1	1	...	2	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
10	Offence under section 43 clause (d) of the Bombay Abkari Act; ...	1	1	2	2	...	2	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
11	Voluntarily causing hurt; Sec. 323 I. P. C. ...	...	2	2	2	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12	Mischief, and thereby causing damage to the amount of 50 rupees or upwards Sec. 427 I. P. C. ...	...	1	1	1	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
13	Assault or use of criminal force otherwise than on grave provocation; Sec. 352 I. P. C. ...	...	1	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total. ...	3	33	36	19	2	50	25	...	8	...	13	1	3	25	20	...	...	1	6	11	3	...	...	...	...

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APPENDIX IX A

Police efficiency

Savanur State.	Year.	
	1899-00.	1900-1901
The percentage of cognizable cases ending in conviction to true cases disposed of (*i. e.*) reported and dealt with	18.4	37.5
" of convictions to arrests.	61.5	61.5
" of congizable cases ending in conviction to true cases tried.	58.3	80
. of persons convicted to persons tried	69.5	70.5
" of value of recoveries to value of property stolen.	27.3	40.9

Note:—The percentages for 1899-1900 as given here differ from those given in the report for that year because the former are arrived at on the number of offence exclusive of cases under Ch: VIII C. P. C. Cases under Ch: VIII have this year been shown in the body of the report and have been eliminated from statment IX.

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APPENDIX—X.

Statement showing the number of offences reported and offences dealt with in the Savanur state during the year 1900—1901.

Name of court	Number of offences reported during the year		Nomber of persons dealt with.								Persons disposed of						Remarks.
			Remaining at the end of the last year	Brought to trial 1900-1901					Total							Persons remaining at the end of the year	
	1899-1900	1900-1901		Arrested by Police	Upon warrant	On summons	Voluntarily.	Arrested in the presence of the Magistrate	1899-1900	1900-1901	Discharged without trial	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted	Committed or referred	Died, escaped or transferred		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
The court of the District Magistrate. ...	42	17	3	31	...	7	...	...	38	41	...	17	24	...	...	...	
The court of the 3rd class Magistrate. ...	8	2	...	...	...	4	...	...	14	4	...	3	1	...	...	...	
Total ...	50	19	3	31	...	11	...	...	52	45	...	20	25	...	...	...	

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APPENDIX XI.

Statement showing the results of appeals against decisions passed by the criminal Courts in the Savanur State during the year 1900–1901.

No.	Tribunals.	Number of applications.	Number of persons and cases.																																Remarks.
			Applications rejected.				Sentences.												Proceedings quashed.				Referred.				Further enquiry &c. ordered.				Pending.				
							Confirmed				Modified.				Reversed.																				
			Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		
			1899—1900	1900—1901	1899—1900	1900—1901	1899—1900	1900—1901	1899—1900	1900—1901	1899—1900	1900—1901	1899—1900	1900—1901	1899—1900	1900—1901	1899—1900	1900—1901	1899—1900	1900—1901	1899—1900	1900—1901	1899—1900	1900—1901	1899—1900	1900—1901	1899—1900	1900—1901	1899—1900	1900—1901	1899—1900	1900—1901	1899—1900	1900—1901	
1	The Court of the Commissioner, Southern Divison ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2	,, of the Political Agent ...	5	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	3	1	...	1	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
3	,, of the A. P. Agent ...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
4	,, of the District Magistrate	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

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APPENDIX XII.

Statement showing the number of persons convicted or confined in the jail in the Savanur State during the year 1900–1901.

Stations.	Number of prisons.	Number of prisoners.				Daily average in jail.		Number of prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total cost of jail and prisoners.	Remarks showing mortality among convicts in the jail.
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year.	Total.		1899–00.	1900–1901			
				1899–00.	1900–1901.					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Savanur ...	1	31	23	55	54	13·1	29·1	9	2148-11-3	No deaths occurred among convicts in the jail.

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APPENDIX XIII.

Cival work–Nature and Value of original suits filed and disposed of.

No.	Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Filed during the year.		Total.		Disposed of during the year.		Closing balance.		Suits filed in 1900—1901.									Suits disposed of in 1900—1901.					Average duration			Remarks.
		1899—1900.	1900—1901.	1899—1900.	1900—1901.	1899—1900.	1900—1901.	1899—1900.	1900—1901.	1899—1900.	1900—1901.	Value.	Suits regarding lands houses &c.	Suits for money transactions.	Suits for other rights &c.	No. of suits under Rs. 100.	No. of suits above Rs. 100 & under Rs. 500	No. of suits above Rs. 500 & under Rs. 1000	No. of suits above Rs. 1000 & under Rs. 5000.	No. of suits above Rs. 5000.	Ex-parte.	Admitted & compromised &c.	Struck off the file &c.	Otherwise disposed of.	Value.	Years.	Months.	Days.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
1	The Court of the 1st Class Sub-Judge Savanur.	22	33	71	84	93	117	60	86	33	31	9,358-11-10	6	77	1	56	26	2	...	...	22	15	3	46	8,277-9-1	...	6	21	

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APPENDIX XIV.

Civil work—Results of applications for execution of decrees.

No.	Tribunals.	Opening balance.		Value of opening balance for 1900—1901	Applications brought to the register.			Total.			Disposed of.			Closing balance			Nature of applications pending disposal at close of 1900—1901.			Remarks.
		1899—1900	1900—1901		1899—1900	1900—1901	Value for 1900—1901	1899—1900	1900—1901	Value for 1900—1901	1899—1900	1900—1901	Value for 1900—1901	1899—1900	1900—1901	Value of closing balance for 1900—1901	Below 6 months.	Below 12 months.	Above 12 months	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
1	The court of the first class sub-judge ...	14	15	2,244—11—10	32	53	7,754—14—9	46	68	9,999—10—7	31	26	3,977—8—3	15	42	6,022—2—4	32	9	1	

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APPENDIX XV.

Registration of Documents.

No.	Sub-registry office.	Documents presented for registration.		Nature of documents presented.										Documents registered.		Value of documents registered.		Documents refused to be registered.		Documents remaining unregistered pending enquiry at the close of the year.		Remarks.
				Mortgages.		Sale-seeds.		Wills.		Money bonds.		Miscellaneous.										
		1899-1900.	1900-1901	1899-1900	1900-1901	1899-1900	1900-1901	1899-1900	1900-1901	1899-1900	1900-1901	1899-1900	1900-1901	1899-1900	1900-1901	1899-1900	1900-1901	1899-1900	1900-1901	1899-1900	1900-1901	
1	2	3		4		5		6		7		8		9		10		11		12		13
1	Savanur ...	135	175	42	57	62	81	2	1	24	27	5	9	135	174	29,972-3-6	33,841-10-0	....	1	...	...	

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APPENDIX XVI.

Statement showing agricultural stock in the Savanur state during the year 1900–1901.

No.	District.	Cattle and other quadrupeds.								Ploughs.		Carts.		Remarks.
		Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffaloes.		Horses.	Mares.	Asses.	Sheep & goats.	With two bullocks.	With four bullocks.	Riding carts.	Carts used in carrying.	
				Male.	Female.									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
1	Savanur ...	3388	3605	210	2555	48	82	79	2508	1288	137	9	732	

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APPENDIX XVII A.

Income.

No.	Heads of Receipts.	1899-1900.			1900-1901.			Decrease			Increase			Remarks.
1	2	3			4			5			6			7
1	Land Revenue ...	62040	12	7	61931	1	11	109	10	8	...	...	...	
2	Abakari ...	662	8	9	6890	7	0	...	...	...	6227	14	3	
3	Education ...	371	9	0	807	5	6	...	...	...	435	12	6	
4	Stamps ...	1813	15	0	2388	2	0	...	...	...	574	3	0	
5	Law and Justice, Magisteriah fines and Process fees levied by the Civil Court ...	430	1	3	243	0	0	187	1	3	...	...	...	
6	Earnings of the Prisoners' labour ...	166	13	7	237	7	11	...	...	...	71	4	4	
7	Registration ...	231	5	6	306	12	6	...	...	...	75	7	0	
8	Pound Funds ...	372	8	6	323	8	6	49	0	...	...	...	...	
9	Miscellaneous ...	1741	14	2	1708	13	4	33	0	10	...	...	...	
10	Nazarana ...	9	0	0	9	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	
11	Forest ...	75	9	0	133	8	0	...	...	...	57	15	0	
12	Interest on Pro: notes ...	14005	1	0	9336	11	4	4668	5	8	...	...	...	
13	Do. on Takavi advances ...	275	4	8	310	9	8	...	...	...	35	5	0	
14	Interest on loans to khanjadas.	413	7	3	321	9	1	91	14	2	...	...	...	
15	Copying fees.	8	1	0	51	8	0	...	...	...	43	7	0	
16	Tagai advances, recovered ...	1644	11	11	2035	8	3	...	...	...	390	17	4	
17	Loans recovered from the Khanjadas ...	2153	8	3	2192	9	3	...	...	...	39	1	0	
18	Deposits .	10057	10	11	6111	1	9	3946	9	2	...	...	...	
	Total ...	96473	4	4	95338	12	0	9085	9	9	7951	1	5	
19	Local Funds ...	4098	8	0	4264	11	4	...	...	...	166	3	4	
	Total ...	100571	12	4	99603	7	4	9085	9	9	8117	4	9	
20	Balance ...													
	In Government papers ...	264600	0	0	264600	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	
21	In cash ...	46525	6	3	32166	4	2	14359	2	1	...	...	...	
	Grand Total ...	411697	2	7	396369	11	6	23444	11	10	8117	4	9	

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APPENDIX XVII. B.

Expenditure.

No.	Heads of Expenditure.	1890—1900.			1900—1901.			Decrease.			Increase.			Remarks.
1	2	3			4			5			6			7
1	Nawab's Personal expenses ...	12,189	6	11	11,431	13	7	757	9	4	...	...	...	
2	Huzur Establishment ...	929	3	11	1,302	15	11	...	...	...	373	12	0	
3	Salary of the Divan and his Establishment ...	3,497	14	3	3,464	15	8	32	14	7	...	...	...	
4	Cost of Police ...	6,212	2	11	7,005	11	5	...	...	...	793	8	6	
5	Civil and Magisterial Establishment ...	1,680	0	0	1,680	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	
6	Law and Justice (Civil Court).	108	0	0	108	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	
7	Do. (Jails) ...	1,468	6	0	2,148	11	3	...	...	...	680	5	3	
8	Stamps ...	174	14	0	177	8	0	...	...	...	2	10	0	
9	Education ...	4,550	1	1	5,085	14	3	...	...	...	535	13	2	
10	Allowances to Jamidars, Hakdars and Temples ...	1,122	2	0	1,197	14	11	...	...	...	75	12	11	
11	Do to Village Officers ...	816	13	9	826	5	3	...	...	...	9	7	6	
12	Registration ...	59	15	11	59	10	5	0	5	6	...	...	...	
13	Forest ...	146	0	0	153	13	6	...	...	...	7	13	6	
14	Vaccination ...	205	14	0	425	7	1	...	...	...	219	9	1	
15	Payment to British Government on account of Japti Sir Deshagt and Chauthai Nazarana ...	785	14	6	545	14	6	240	0	0	...	...	...	
16	Pensions ...	282	3	11	214	9	0	67	10	11	...	...	...	
17	Allowances to khanjadas ...	15,835	8	11	15,171	3	9	664	5	2	...	...	...	
18	Do. to Cattle pound keepers...	62	0	4	115	0	11	...	...	...	53	0	7	
19	Public Works ...	30,701	0	6	13,719	0	10	16,981	15	8	...	...	...	
20	Miscellaneous ...	1,803	9	7	1,772	11	8	30	13	11	...	...	...	
21	Religious festivals ...	473	0	0	478	0	0	...	...	...	5	0	0	
22	Allowances to Amirbibi-Saheb for Shahajihan Begum Saheb.	600	0	0	600	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	
23	Salary of gardeners and state drummer ...	160	5	8	162	0	0	...	...	...	1	10	4	
24	Salary of the Medical Officer and Establishment and cost of medicines ...	3,076	11	7	2,278	3	8	798	7	11	...	...	...	
25	Public Works Department Establishment ...	1,090	13	8	1,434	2	4	.....	...	...	343	4	8	
26	Outlay on Plague measures...	4,461	4	6	965	5	9	3,495	14	9	.....	...	...	
27	Tagai advances ...	1,550	0	0	1,712	0	0	...	...	...	162	0	0	
28	Deposits repaid ...	17,766	11	1	4,186	5	10	13,580	5	3	...	...	...	
29	Loans to Khanjadas ...	300	0	0	1,315	1	11	...	...	...	1,015	1	11	
30	Refunds ...	10	1	0	61	0	1	...	...	...	50	15	1	
31	Refund of Interest on Government paper belonging to late Abdul Kasimkhansaheb's minors ...	2,810	10	5	340	14	2	2,469	12	3	...	...	...	
32	Marriage expenses of Shahajihan and Mahaboob Begum Saheb ...	.....	...	...	1,169	3	3	.....	...	...	1,169	3	3	
	Total ...	1,14,930	14	5	81,309	10	11	39,120	3	3	5,498	15	9	
33	Advances recoverable ...	5,659	13	1	13,231	4	0	...	...	...	7,571	6	11	
34	Balance in cash ...	26,506	7	1	37,228	12	7	...	...	...	10,722	5	6	
35	Do. in Government Securities.	2,64,600	0	0	2,64,600	0	0	...	...	...	...	...		
	Grand Total ...	4,11,697	2	7	3,96,369	11	6	39,120	3	3	23,792	12	2	

Savanur Divan's Office.
23rd May 1901.

R D JOSHI,
Divan of Savanur.

APPENDIX—A.

Statement showing the area of State occupied and waste land for the year 1900—1901.

Total area of arable unalienated land.		Total area of land unalienated and occupied.		Area of State culturable waste land.		Percentage of land shown in column 3 to land shown in column 1.	Causes for the land shown in column 3 lying waste.
1		2		3		4	5
A.	G.	A.	G.	A.	G.		
25,312	9	24,524	28	787	21	3·1	The land is mostly of a poor quality.

Savanur Divan's Office.
23rd May 1901.

R. D. JOSHI,
Divan of Savanur.

APPENDIX—B.

Statement showing coercive measures adopted in the realization of the arrears of Land Revenue during the year 1900—1901.

Name of Taluka.	Number.	Name of village.	No. of Notices of demand.	By distraint and sale of the defaulter's moveable property.			By sale of land.					By arrest and imprisonment of the defaulter.			Remarks.
				No. of cases.	Amount to be recovered.	Amount realized from sale of moveable property.	No. of cases.	Amount to be recovered.	Area of the land sold.	Assesment.	Amount realized from sale.	No. of cases.	Amount to be recovered.	The period during which each defaulter was detained in custody.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Savanur.	1	Savanur ...	121	...	...	...	1	29-6-0	A. G. 26-14	46-0-0	110-0-0	...	...	...	
	2	Kabnur ...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	3	Chickmanakatti	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	4	Surapkatti ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	5	Jakinkatti ...	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	6	Madapur ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	7	Chillur ...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	8	Yekkikop ...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	9	Chandapur ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	10	Nirlkatti ...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	11	Mulkeri ...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	12	Torur ...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	13	Hulikatti ...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	14	Hotanhalli ...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	15	Tondur ...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	16	Dombarmattur...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	17	Kalival ...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	18	Shiddapur ...	41	...	...	...	1	13-4-0	A. G. 13-25	25-0-0	44-0-0	...	...	...	
	19	Bassankop ...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	20	Naikerur ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	21	Waddinkop ...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	22	Honnikop ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	23	Gabbur ..	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	24	Nandihalli ...	...	...	...	...	1	20-12-9	A. G. 10-22	43-0-0	135-0-0	...	...	...	
		Total ...	248	...	...	...	3								

Savanur Divan's Office.
23rd May, 1901.

R. D. JOSHI,
Divan of Savanur.

APPENDIX C.

Statement showing revenue demands and collections during the year 1900—1901.

Land Revenue.					Local funds.				Remarks.
Remissions.	Alienations.	Demands.	Collections until 31st March 1901.	Out-standings on 1st April 1901.	Remissions.	Demands.	Collections until 31st March 1901.	Out-standings on 1st April 1901.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
31 12 9 *		65,217 15 3	61,931 1 11	3,286 13 4	0 11 0	4,380 15 4	4,264 11 4	115 9 0	* This does not include remissions (Rs. 6-10-6) on account of Igatpuri concession.

NOTE.—Out of the sum of Rs. 31-12-9 remitted Rs. 11 represents the assessment on land taken up for Chandapur Dharmashalla and Rs. 20-12-9 was remitted as the sale proceeds of the land in respect of which arrears had accrued fell short of the amount of the arrear by that sum.

Savanur Divan's Office.
23rd May 1901.

R. D. JOSHI,
Divan of Savanur.

APPENDIX D.

Statement showing the amount of inspection made by the Divan of the work of village officers during the year 1900–1901.

Month.		No. of days travelled.	No. of Survey numbers.		Number of receipt Books examined	Entries of B. & D. Registers tested.	Entries of animal census tested.
			Boundary marks inspected.	Crop inspection made.			
1		2	3	4	5	6	7
N. R. SHEVADE.							
April	1900	9	38	50	56	82	95
May	"	12	52	52	53	25	144
June	"	8	13	...	84	73	319
July	"	11	...	...	99	61	261
August	"	10	...	...	37	41	75
September	"	5	...	...	11	9	48
October	"	11	...	...	57	61	152
November	"	13	38	122	58	74	172
December	"	12	95	144	...	...	...
Total ...		91	236	368	455	426	1,266
R. D. JOSHI.							
January	1901	7	19	28	33	49	...
February	"	13	34	34	117	114	...
March	"	8	5	11	32	8	...
Total ...		28	58	73	182	171	...
Grand total ...		119	294	441	637	597	1,266

Of the 24 villages (except Savanur) 2 are uninhabited and the remaining 22 were all visited during the year as shown below:—

Number of villages visited.	How many times.
1	7
3	6
3	5
7	4
4	3
3	2
1	1

Savanur Divan's Office,
23rd *May* 1901.

R. D. JOSHI,
Divan of Savanur.

No. 497 OF 1901.

CAMP DHARWAR;

11th June 1901.

From,

A. C. Wild Esq.,

Assistant Political Agent,

Savanur State.

To,

THE POLITICAL AGENT,

SAVANUR STATE.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit the administration report of the Savanur state for the year 1900-1901 compiled by R. B. R. D. Joshi the Divan.

2. Mr. Westropp held the office of Assistant Political Agent until 19th September 1900 since which it has been in my charge.

3. My camp was at Savanur from March 18 to 28th when the local arrangements, offices and public works were inspected, and on May 29th a flying visit was paid to Savanur and a neighbouring village of the Savanur state.

4. Mr. Joshi has given a detailed account on all points of the administration of the state.

5. The appointment of a trained measurer, whose services are so urgently required, will be made shortly.

6. The collection of land Revenue has been made without difficulty with the exception of a balance of Rs. 1474-6-4 out of the total revenue demand of Rs. 65217-15-3. This balance is likely to be collected shortly. The number of notices issued is slightly in excess of last year's number.

7. The acreage of cultivable land lying waste has been reduced from 787 acres to Acres 487 G. 8 A. 14 and a further reduction is expected. The Divan deserves great credit for his energy in this respect.

8. The amount of Tagavi granted is small. The large number of applications rejected in the case of Tagavi under the land improvement loans Act, *i.e.* 19 applications rejected to one accepted is due, it is presumed, to inability to give sufficient security.

9. The duties of the Divan as set forth in para 27 are certainly multifarious, and some such arrangement as proposed by him would probably facilitate the despatch of public business.

10, The percentage of convictions to arrests is only 61·5, which seems to show a want of efficiency on the part of the police. It should be noted that out of the 46 members of the police force only 10 are literate. The percentage of property recovered to property stolen has greatly improved.

11. The State public works Department is under the charge of Mr. Jog, State Overseer, who has been only able to execute works costing Rs. 13,719 out of the budget allotment of Rs. 33,022. Territory owned by the Savanur State is not so large as an ordinary P. W. subdivision, (while it is belived that the State Overseer's staff is as large as that employed in a P. W. Subdivisional Office) there seems no reason why more work should not be done by Mr. Jog. Public works can generally be constructed at a less cost by contractors than by the P. W. Department, and if the State Overseer exercises proper supervision, there is no reason why the quality of the work done should not be equal to that of the P. W. Department.

Mr. Joshi has performed his multifarious duties with energy, care and skill.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

A. C. WILD,

Assistant Political Agent,

Savanur.

Below Assistant Political Agent's No. 497 dated 11th June 1901, with enclosures.

NO. 6500 OF 1901.

Dharwar, 24th August 1901.

Submitted to Government in the Political Department.

Para 3 to 6 of the Divan's Report. It is gratifying to be able to note that the arrangements for the education of the young Navab and his sisters are, so far, satisfactory.

Para 7—The marriage question is still under consideration.

Para 10—The Assistant Political Agent has been asked to make has own arrangements for the appointment of a suitable measurer for the State, the Survey Commissioner having informed the Undersigned that the services of a competent measurer with classing knowledge cannot be obtained on Rs. 15 which the State offered.

Para 15—The land revenue was collected without much difficulty. This is apparently due to the high prices ruling throughout the year. The balance outstanding is small.

Para 17—The subject of the provision of new village sites for Torur &c. is engaging the attention of the Political Agent. Irrigation tanks and water supply generally can be improved only by degrees.

Para 18—The reduction in the area of waste land is satisfactory and bears testimony to the interest taken by the Divan in the matter.

Para 23—With the imposition of scale judi which is under consideration and the payment of scale remuneration to the officiators, better efficiency may be secured in the Village Officers.

Para 24—Government having desired that another effort might be made to arrive at an amicable settlement between the several claimants of the estates Nos. 3, to 6, the matter is under reference to Khan Saheb Abdul Karimkhan Saheb Mamlatdar of Dharwar. The matter is a complicated one and will take some time before a settlement can be arrived at.

Para 27—Fresh orders have been issued under which the Divan will hereafter spend at least one week in each month out of Head Quarters from November to May inclusive, and will visit all villages in the State at least once in the year and the larger villages oftener, such villages as may be necessary being visited during the monsoon.

Paras 32 & 33—At his visit to Savanur, the Political Agent noticed that the present ammunition was useless being very old and that the weapons of the 25 men now returned as armed were not serviceable. It has therefore been directed that the old ammunition should be destroyed as useless and as many as have serviceable weapons should be instructed in musketry and the rest put in the unarmed force; enough to provide 50 rounds per man being purchased annually in future.

Paras 34 to 38—The working of the Police has slightly improved during the year under report. It may be notedthat the District Superintendent of Police, Dharwar has kindly consented to assist the State Police in the way of supervision and advice.

Para 46—The Jail meetings might, with advantage, be held oftener, say every quarter.

Para 61—The finances of all the Municipalities in the District have been crippled and are at low water mark and there is no wonder that the Savanur Municipality should follow suite. Plague measures are responsible for this state of things.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Para 70 & Para 11 of the Assistant Political Agent's review—A smaller amount was spent than was provided for owing apparently to plans &c. being not ready in time.

Para 71 & Para 11 of the Assistant Political Agent's review—The present system of public works being executed will receive attention when the matter comes up to the Political Agent in due course.

Para 87—The change in the teachers can be effected only gradually.

Para 97—The Assistant Political Agent is being asked to submit proposals separately for the entertainment of an additional English knowing Karkun for the Divan's Office.

Both Messrs Shevade and Joshi have administered the State with efficiency. The report written by the latter is interesting and full.

M. C. GIBB,
Political Agent,
Savanur State.

THE

ANNUAL

ADMINISTRATION REPORT.

OF THE

SAVANUR STATE

IN THE

DHARWAR DISTRICT

FOR

THE YEAR 1901-1902.

DHARWAR,

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1902.

No. 160 OF 1902.

From,

THE DIVAN OF SAVANUR.

To,

THE COLLECTOR AND POLITICAL AGENT,

DHARWAR.

Savanur 1st May 1902.

Sir,

I beg to forward herewith the Annual Administration Report of the Savanur State for the year 1901–1902 and to state with reference to your Memo No. 2187 dated 2nd April 1902 that an effort has been made to abridge the report as far as possible and that appendices A to D which have not been prescribed by the standard from of the report have been dispensed with.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

R. D. JOSHI,

Divan of Savanur.

Through the Assistant Political Agent Dharwar.

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No. 161 of 1902.

OFFICE OF THE DIVAN OF SAVANUR,

Savanur, 1st May 1902.

From,

THE DIVAN OF SAVANUR,

To.

THE COLLECTOR AND POLITICAL AGENT,

DHARWAR.

SIR,

I have the honor to submit the annual administration report of the Savanur State for the year ending 31st March 1902. The prescribed statements as per margin accompany.

Appendices I to XVII.

Chapter I.

POLITICAL.

2. Savanur is a native state in subordinate alliance with the British Government but pays no tribute to the Government.

3. It is gratifying to note that the Nawab and his sisters continue to make satisfactory progress in their studies and enjoy good health. The Nawab is receiving his Education at the Rajkumar College at Rajakot, and his sisters live at Dharwar under the care of Miss Doherty the Lady Superintendent.

4. The Shahajiha Begum Saheb, daughter of the late Nawab Abdul Delelkhansaheb is doing well under the care of her grandmother Amirbibisaheb.

5. The happy event of the year was the celebration of the *Sunta Shadi* ceremony of the Nawab The Nawab accompanied by his three sisters and the Lady Superintendent arrived at Savanur on the 26th October 1901. The *Sunta* ceremony was performed on the 31st October. A feast was given to the Nawab's relatives and prominent Mahomedan citizens, the guests numbering close upon 400. The day was observed as a holiday throughout the state.

The Shadi ceremony was celebrated on the 27th November 1901. The following programme was gone through:—

The *Nagara Chhapana* ceremony, presents and Nazars to the Nawab by the persons assembled including a representative of the chief of Kurandwad (senior), presenting of dresses to Biradars and Khanjadas &c, display of fire-

works, nautch-dance, distribution of atar and pan, and *zolphodna* ceremony. The value of presents and Nazars to the Nawab amounted to Rs. 253-8-0. The whole of the Mohamedan community was entertained to a feast, the guests numbering close on 2000. The day was observed as a holiday throughout the state.

On the 28th November the Nawab and party returned to Dharwar.

The total expenditure on the ceremonies amounted to Rs. 1754-9-5. All arrangements in connection with the ceremonies were carried out satisfactorily and economically with the result that there remained a balance of Rs. 421-6-7 out of the sanctioned provision of Rs. 2176.

CHANGES IN THE ADMINISTRATION.

6. There was no change in the Administration.

Chapter II.

ADMINISTRATION OF THE LAND.

7. The revision survey settlement was introduced in the State in 1896-97 but the full revised rates have not yet come into force.

A measurer has been appointed from 1st July 1901. He has been employed on revising the city survey maps and has also disposed of twenty three Measurement cases.

8. No adjudication of the Inams in this state has yet been made but a formal settlement would be in the interests of the state. A complete list of cash allowances payable by the State has been submitted with this office Vernacular No. 23 dated 20th August 1901 for the approval of the Political Agent.

9. Thare has been no change in the system of state accounts.

10. The Jamabandi settlement for the revenue year 1901-1902 was made by me between 9th December 1901 and 15th January 1902.

11. Out of the revenue demand of Rs. 65260-3-10, Rs. 62155-10-4 were collected up to 31st March 1902, leaving a balance of Rs. 3104-9-6, of which Rs. 1577-12-3 have been collected up to date.

12. The compulsory processes resorted to during the year are contrasted below with those in the preceding year.

		1900-01	1901-02.
1.	Notices	248	166
2.	Distraint and sale of defaulters immoveable property.	3	12

13. The following table shows the waste land taken up and cultivable land thrown up during the year, as compared with that in the preceding year.

Year.	Extent of cultivable area.		Cultivable land thrown up.		Waste land taken up.		Waste remaining at the end of the year.		Percentage of cultivable land lying waste.
1	2		3		4		5		6
	A.	G.	A.	G.	A.	G.	A.	G.	
1900-1901	39799	35	67	1	0	0	787	21	1·9
1901-1902	39804	0	94	29	340	0	542	10	1·3

It will be seen that an area of 340 acres bearing an assessment of Rs. 671-2-0 was taken up and an area of 94 acres and 29 gunthas bearing an assessment of Rs. 152 was thrown up during the year. Thus the net area taken up was $\frac{A.}{245}-\frac{G.}{11}$ bearing an assessment of Rs. 519-2-0 a result of the efforts made to induce the people to take up waste land.

Out of the area ($\frac{A.}{542}-\frac{G}{10}$) remaining waste at the end of the year $\frac{A.}{190}-\frac{G.}{12}$ in the village of Yakkikop has been leased to Shiddan Gouda bin Geddan Gouda who has offered to bring the whole area under cultivation and to reinhabit the village (see Political Agent's No. 7745 dated 19th October 1901). The remaining area is either of a poor quality or wanting in irrigational facilities.

14. Five applications under act XIX of 1883 *viz.* one remaining over from previous year and four received during the year were disposed of. Of these three applications for Rs. 1,600 were granted. Seventy nine applications under act XII of 1884 were received and disposed of during the year. Of these 78 applications were granted, the amount advanced being Rs. 1,595. Three Tagai works were inspected by the Divan during the year.

15. The Takavi instalments recoverable during the year have been fully recovered.

16. The following table shows the particulars regarding the wards' estate in charge of the state.

No.	Name.	Age	Birth place.	Place of Education.	Balance at the beginning of the year.	Receipts.	Expenditure.	Balance at the end of the year		Area of land under management.
								In cash.	In Government securities.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
1	Nawab Abdul Taberzkhan Diler Jang Bahadur deceased									
2	Abdul Karimkhan ...	37	Savanur.	Have left the school.	24,265—9—7	3,762—4—2	1,963—7—8	16,064—6—1	10,000—0—0	A. G. 209—14
3	Abdul Namuwarkhan ...	31								
4	Abdul Akberkhan ...	28								
5	Abdul Manuwarkhan ... sons of Abdul kasimkhan Saheb.	25								

The estate of the late Abdul Kasimkhan has been made over to the charge of his mother under the orders of the Political Agent contained in his No. 38 dated 5th November 1901.

17. The question of the levy of scale judi on the village officers' watans is under consideration. For the reasons given in the last year's report the efficiency of the village officers leaves much to be desired. One Patel was dismissed for continuous absence from his village, one Kulkarni was suspended for four months for making incorrect entries in the accounts, and one Kulkarni and one Patel were fined in connection with the loss of Police Daftar for 1894.

18. The following table shows the out-door work performed by the Diwan during the year:—

No. of days travelled.	No. of Survey Numbers.		No. of receipt books.	Entries in Birth and Death registers.	Entries in the register of cattle census.
	Boundary marks.	Crop inspection.			
73	267	277	568	739	1955

7 Country liquor shops, 2 Tody shops, 2 Ganga shops, 1 Opium shop, 1 Poisonous drugs shop, 1 Fire-work shop and 7 Cattle pound registers were examined

19. 147 Heirship cases and 7 assistance cases were decided and 21 watan appointments were made during the year.

Chapter III—Protection.

LEGISLATION.

20. There has been no change under this head.

MILITARY.

21 The State has no Military force. Out of the Police force 20 constables and 3 Sowars are armed.

POLICE

22. The permanent strength of the State Police force is given below :—

	Armed.	Unarmed.
Foot Police ...	20	23
Mounted Police ...	3	0

Five Policemen whose weapons had become unserviceable have been treated as unarmed. One Sowar was fined for neglect of duty. The No. of literate men has increased from 10 to 13 owing to the nomination of literate men to the vacancies that occured during the year.

23. The number of offences reported during the year including the 2 remaining over from the preceding year was 42 against 36 in the preceding year. Of these 34 were cognizable and 8 non-cognizable. Of the 32 cognizable cases reported during the year the Police detected 17 cases, the forest Guard 1 case, the abkari Sub-Inspector 2 cases and 2 cases were taken cognizance of by the Magistrates, 10 cases having remained undetected at the end of the year. Out of 49 persons sent up for trial by the Police 35 were convicted and 14 acquitted or discharged. Judged by the percentages appearing in appendix IX (*a*) the work of the Police during the year would appear to have been better than in the previous year. In the two cognizable cases of which cognizance was taken by the Magistrates three persons were tried, of whom 1 was convicted and 2 discharged.

In the 8 non-cognizable cases, 16 persons were brought to trial, of whom 1 was convicted and 15 were acquitted or discharged.

The system of identification of criminals by finger tip impressions has not been introduced in this state.

24. Three perosns were bound over under section 110 Criminal Procedure Code.

25. None of the Police Patels exercised their powers during the year.

26. Appendix X shows the criminal work of the Magistrates and appendix XI the results of appeals against their decisions.

27. There were no cases of extradition during the year.

PRISONS.

28. The Jail at Savanur is under the charge of a Karkun who performs the duties of the Jailor, the Divan being the Superintendent of the Jail. The Jail Committee held three quarterly meetings during the year.

29. There were 9 prisoners at the commencement of the year, 29 were admitted and none remained at the end of the year. The total expenditure was Rs. 724—5—0 and earnings of the jail labour amounted to Rs. 127—14—9. The cost per head was Rs. 19—1—3 against Rs 39—12—5 in the preceding year. The health of the prisoners was good. There was no casualty among them.

CIVIL JUSTICE.

30. The Divan exercises the powers of Sub judge First Class. The No. of suits pending at the commencement of the year was 31, the number filed during the year was 80, the No. disposed of 93 and there remained 18 suits pending at the close of the year. The average duration of the suits deceided was 5 months and 4 days against 6 months and 21 days in the preceding year. The particulars of the suits filed and disposed of during the year will be found in appendix XIII.

31. There were 42 applications for execution of decrees pendig at the commencement of the year, 52 were filed and 63 disposed of during the year and there remained 31 cases outstanding at the end of the year.

32. There was one miscellaneous application pending at the commencement of the year, 12 were filed and 12 disposed of during the year and 1 remained outstanding.

33. The following table shows the work done by the Appellate Court during the year:—

Name of Court.	Opening balance.		Filed during.		Total.		Disposed of during.		Closing balance.		Value of appeals filed during.		How disposed of. Decisions confirmed.		Decisions reversed.		Decisions amended.		Cases remanded for re-trial.		Cases Compromised or otherwise disposed of.		Average duration. 1900—1901. Years.	Months	Days.	1901—1902. Years.	Months.	Days.	Remarks.
1	2		3		4		5		6		7		8		9		10		11		12		13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	1900—1901	1901—1902	1900—1901	1901—1902	1900—1901	1901—1902	1900—1901	1901—1902	1900—1901	1901—1902	1900—1901	1901—1902	1900—1901	1901—1902	1900—1901	1901—1902	1900—1901	1901—1902	1900—1901	1901—1902	1900—1901	1901—1902							In three cases appeals on applications for revision were made to Government against the decision of the District Court but they have been rejected.
The Court of the Political Agent	1	3	4	5	5	8	2	5	3	3	818-8-0	489-14-9	1	4	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	5	17	...	3	15	

34. Four suits under Bombay Act III of 1876 were filed & all were disposed of during the year.

REGISTRATION.

35. The subjoined table shows the No. of deeds registered & receipts and expenditure on account of registration as compared with the preceding year.

Description.	1900—1901.								1901—1902.							
	No. of deeds	Value of property.			Fees realized.				No. of deeds	Value of property.			Fees realized.			
Mortgages ...	57	14,642	0	0	114	0	0		38	9,149	7	5	68	11	0	
Sale-deeds ...	81	15,159	0	0	114	10	0		78	12,628	10	3	103	0	0	
Wills ...	1	...	...	...	2	5	0		3	618	0	11	7	11	6	
Money bonds ...	2	2,575	10	0	32	9	0		48	6,782	4	0	57	4	6	
Miscellaneous ...	9	1,665	0	0	43	4	6		15	11,200	13	9	42	4	6	
	175	34,041	10	0	306	12	6		182	40,379	4	4	278	15	6	
Deduct expenditure ...	...	...	...	...	59	10	5		...	...	...	...	65	15	10	
Net profit ...	...	...	...	...	247	2	1		...	...	...	...	212	15	8	

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION.

36. There has been no change in the constitution of the Mnnicipality. Four General meetings were held during the year, the average attendance being 10·7.

37. The year opened with a balance of Rs. 427-15-4, the income was Rs. 3769-4-11 and the expenditure Rs. 3431-15-2, and the year closed with a balance of Rs. 765-5-1, but the amount of arrears due by the Municipality to the state on account of Dispensary grant was Rs. 600.

The affairs of the Municipality have been managed most economically during the year. The Municipality have proposed certain measures in relief of its straitened financial state, as reported in this office No. 828 dated 29th December 1901.

Chapter IV.

PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION.

Agriculture, weather and crops.

38. The rainfall during the year was 26·99 or equal to the average. It was generally timely but was unequal in distribution. The fall up to middle of September was for the most part in light showers. Kaliwal and Shiddapur again suffered from deficiency of rain, and the out-turn of crops in these villages may be estimated at 4 annas. The crops in the remaining villages were generally satisfactory and the average out-turn is given below, 12 annas being taken to represent the normal out-turn—:

		As.			As.
1	Rice in husk	12	6	Wheat ...	4
2	Jawari	12	7	Nachni ...	8
3	Gram	4	8	Castor oil seed ...	8
4	Tur	4	9	Cotton exotic ...	10
5	Kulthi	6	10	Cotton indigenous	12

AGRICULTURAL STOCK.

39. The statistics regarding agricultural stock according to the census taken in June 1901 will be found in appendix XVI. There has been an increase in the No. of plough cattle and ploughs. The condition of cattle was good during the year the supply of fodder and water being sufficient.

PRICES AND WAGES.

40. The average prices prevailing during the year are quoted below in contrast with those in the preceding yer.

	In lbs. per rupee.	
	1900–1901	1901–1902.
Rice	16	20
Jowari	22	30
Tur	13	21
Wheat	16	16
Gram	16	16
Cotton	13	16

There was no change in the rates of wages during the year.

FORESTS.

41. The scheme for the disposal of bamboos in the Mulkeri Jungle submitted in this office Vernacular No. 37 dated 23rd August 1901 having been approved by the Divisional Forest Officer Dharwar has been sanctioned by the Political Agent in his No. 106 dated 20th March 1902. A yearly income of Rs. 400 may be expected from the sale of the bamboos for the next 4 or 5 years.

MANUFACTURES AND TRADE.

42. The remarks made in the last year's report need no modification.

PUBLIC WORKS.

43. The expenditure on Public works during the year is detailed below:—

No.	Works.	Amount.		
	By P. W. Agency.	Rs.	A.	P.
	Original works.—			
1	Providing one iron barred door to Police record room ...	32	8	0
2	Well at Chillur	241	9	0
3	Out-let to Moti Talav at Savanur...	256	10	8
4	Improvements to Jelligeri tank at Torur	10,719	11	7
5	Do to the tank at Yekikop	38	8	3
6	Culvert on Savanur Badni road	691	12	2
7	Latrines for Anglo Vernacular school	71	3	0
8	Gymanasium for Anglo-vernacular school	2,825	3	9
	Repairs.—			
9	Repairs to Civil buildings, bunglows &c.	1,267	2	8
10	Do to wells	6	7	6
11	Do to Dispensary	119	2	10
12	Do to Schools	77	15	10
13	Do to Chavdies	15	8	6
	Miscellaneous.—			
14	Temporary Establishment	670	1	7
15	Review charges paid to Government P. W. D. ...	92	15	3
16	Tools and plant	643	4	2
	Total ...	17,769	12	9
	By Civil Agency i. e. under the supervision of the Divan.—			
17	Distruction of prickly pear in the village site of Shiddapur.	217	9	0
	Grand Total ...	17,987	5	9

44. The Overseer is under the control of the Assistant Political Agent. Various irregularities in the working of the Department including cases of unsound execution of works *e. g.* Torur tank work have been reported to Assistant Political Agent and the question of improving the present system appears to be under consideration.

45. The agricultral labourers at Shiddapur, a village in this state which had suffered from a partial failure of rains for two years, could find no field employment owing to holding off of rains for nearly a month in July and August. Their application for emploment was referred to the Overseer, who, however, stated his inability to provide them owing to all works having been given out on contract. It was therefore proposed to start under Civil Agency the work of destroying prickly pear over A. 3 G. 23 in the village site of the same village which had been overgrown with prickly pear and the proposal was sanctioned by the Assistant Political Agent. The rates of daily wages were fixed 1½ anna per man and 1 anna per woman. The work afforded employment to 73 hands on an average for 18 days. The Assistant Political Agent wrote under date 9th September 1901 as follows.—

"I am pleased to hear that your efforts to provide the indigent with work have been successful."

Chapter V—Revenue and Finance.

46. The following statement shows the financial condition of the state for the year under report as compared with the preceding 3 years.

STATEMENT NO. I.

Years.	Opening balance.			Receipts.			Disbursements.			Closing balance.		
1898—1899	3,12,483	3	7	90,087	15	10	91,445	13	2	3.11.125	6	3
1899—1900	3,11,125	6	3	1,00,571	12	4	1,14,930	14	5	2,96,766	4	2
1900—1901	2,96,766	4	2	99,603	7	4	81,309	10	11	3,15,060	0	7
1901—1902	3,15,060	0	7	1,01,406	3	8	96,693	11	7	3,19,772	8	6

47. The following abstract statements show the income and expenditur under the different heads :—

STATEMENT NO. II.

Receipts.

No.	Items.	1898—1899.			1899—1900.			1900—1901.			1901—1902.		
1	Land Revenue... ...	62,715	4	3	62,040	12	7	61,931	1	11	62,155	10	4
2	Abkari	632	0	0	662	8	9	6,890	7	0	6,124	7	3
3	Education	445	5	9	371	9	0	807	5	6	556	10	6
4	Stamps	2,273	3	0	1,813	15	0	2,388	2	0	2,219	13	0
5	Law and Justice, Process' fees levied by the Civil Court and Magisterial fines ...	204	15	0	430	1	3	243	0	0	590	12	0
6	Earnings of the Prisoners labour	139	13	3	166	3	7	237	7	11	127	14	9
7	Registration	303	7	0	231	5	6	306	12	6	278	15	6
8	Pound funds	234	3	3	372	8	6	323	8	6	245	1	0
9	Miscellaneous	2,206	14	7	1,741	14	2	1,708	13	4	2,319	6	10
10	Nazarana	9	0	0	9	0	0	9	0	0	262	8	0
11	Forest	162	12	10	75	9	0	133	8	0	249	0	6
12	Copying fees	28	1	0	8	1	0	51	8	0	27	15	6
13	Interest on Promissory Notes...	4,668	5	8	14,005	1	0	9,336	11	4	9,336	11	4
14	Do on Takavi loans ...	257	8	5	275	4	8	310	9	8	382	9	9
15	Takavi advances recovered ...	2,600	7	10	1,644	11	11	2,035	8	3	1,953	0	7
16	Loans recovered from the Khanjadas	1,747	7	6	2,153	8	3	2,192	9	3	2,085	13	3
17	Interest on loan to Khanjadas...	431	13	4	413	7	3	321	9	1	228	9	5
18	Deposits	6,962	15	9	10,057	10	11	6,111	1	9	8,241	15	0
	Total ...	86,023	10	5	96,473	4	4	95,388	12	0	97,386	14	6
19	Local funds	4,064	5	5	4,098	8	0	4,264	11	4	4,019	5	2
	Total ...	90,087	15	10	1,00,571	12	4	99,603	7	4	1,01,406	3	8
20	Balance.—												
	In Cash	47,883	3	7	46,525	6	3	32,166	4	2	50,460	0	7
	In Government Papers ...	2,64,600	0	0	2,64,600	0	0	2,64,600	0	0	2,64,600	0	0
	Grand Total ...	4,02,571	3	5	4,11,697	2	7	3,96,369	11	6	4,16,466	4	3

STATEMENT NO. III.

Expenditure.

No.	Items.	1898—1899.			1899—1900			1900—1901			1901—1902.		
1	Nawab's Personal expenses ...	7,961	1	11	12,189	6	11	11,431	13	7	16,391	11	7
	(a) Circumcision ceremony of the Nawab ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,754	9	5
2	Huzur Establishment ..	1,002	14	2	929	3	11	1,302	15	11	1,615	7	6
3	Divan and his Establishment..	3,474	0	10	3,497	14	3	3,464	15	8	3,565	1	4
4	Cost of Police ...	6,420	5	4	6,212	2	11	7,005	11	5	6,133	7	1
5	Civil and Magisterial Establishment ...	1,680	0	0	1,680	0	0	1,680	0	0	1,680	0	0
6	Law and Justice (Civil Court).	108	0	0	108	0	0	108	0	0	108	0	0
7	Do (Jails) ...	785	15	4	1,468	6	0	2,148	11	3	724	15	0
8	Stamps ...	205	10	0	174	14	0	177	8	0	166	6	0
9	Education ...	3,384	2	0	4,550	1	1	5,085	14	3	5,637	1	11
10	Allowances to Jamidars, Hakdars and temples ...	1,181	6	0	1,122	2	0	1,197	14	11	1,243	8	0
11	Do to village officers and servants ...	830	1	0	816	13	9	826	5	3	899	8	10
12	Registration ...	67	3	1	59	15	11	59	10	5	65	15	10
13	Forest ...	144	0	0	146	0	0	153	13	6	148	7	7
14	Vaccination ...	254	8	9	205	14	0	425	7	1	350	10	9
15	Payment to British Government on a/c of Japti Sardesgat and Chauthai Nazarana.	546	6	6	785	14	6	545	14	6	545	14	6
16	Pensions ...	180	0	0	282	3	11	214	9	0	196	9	0
17	Allowances to Khanjadas ...	15,515	11	9	15,835	8	11	15,171	3	9	15,175	6	5
18	Do to cattle pound keepers.	89	11	0	62	0	4	115	0	11	61	6	10
19	Public works ...	24,874	4	2	30,701	0	6	13,719	0	10	17,987	5	9
20	Miscellaneous ...	1,548	10	3	1,803	9	7	1,772	11	8	2,117	12	10
21	Religious festivals ...	446	0	0	473	0	0	478	0	0	508	0	0
22	Allowances to Amirbibi saheb for Shahajiha Begum ...	600	0	0	600	0	0	600	0	0	600	0	0
23	Salary of Gardeners ...	133	11	2	160	5	8	162	0	0	166	0	0
24	Salary of the Medical Officer and his Establishment and cost of Medicines ...	3,285	11	2	3,076	11	7	2,278	3	8	1,666	10	10
25	Public Works Department Establishment ...	884	12	10	1,090	13	8	1,434	2	4	2,195	3	5
26	Cost of revision survey ...	430	15	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
27	Outlay on plague measures ...	2,464	8	10	4,461	4	6	965	5	9	241	0	9
	Total ...	78,499	11	1	92,493	7	11	72,525	1	8	81,850	5	2
28	Tagai advances ...	100	0	0	1,550	0	0	1,712	0	0	3,195	0	0
29	Deposits repaid ...	8,435	9	4	17,766	11	1	4,186	5	10	5,725	1	2
30	Loans to Khanjadas ...	4,350	0	0	300	0	0	1,315	1	11	3,538	7	5
31	Refunds ...	60	8	9	10	1	0	61	0	1	117	7	0
32	Refund of Interest on Government paper belonging to Abdul Kasimkhan saheb's Children ...	...	...	...	2,810	10	5	340	14	2	340	14	2
33	Marriage expenses of Shahajiha Begum and Mahaboob Begum ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,169	3	3	...	...	...
34	Repayment of ward's Estate...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 926	8	10
	Total ...	91,445	13	2	1,14,930	14	5	81,309	10	11	96,693	11	9
35	Advances recoverable ...	17,062	1	8	5,659	13	1	13,231	4	0	11,525	11	2
36	Balance in cash ...	29,463	4	7	26,506	7	1	37,228	12	7	43,646	13	4
37	Do in Government securities ...	2,64,600	0	0	2,64,600	0	0	2,64,600	0	0	2,64,600	0	0
	Grand Total ...	4,02,571	3	5	4,11,697	2	7	3,96,369	11	6	4,16,466	4	3

48. The causes of increase and decrease under the several heads are explained below:—

RECEIPTS.

1. *Land Revenue.*	The increase under this head is due to the giving out of waste land for cultivation.
2. *Abkari.*	The decrease under this haed is due chiefly to the receipt of a smaller bid for the Ganja farm owing to imposition of duty on Ganja and Bhang.
3. *Education.*	The decrease is due to the closure of schools on a/c of plague.
6. *Earnings of prisoners' labour.*	The decrease is due to the smaller No. of convicts in jail.
9. *Miscellaneous.*	The increase is due chiefly to the sale, during the year of the unserviceable furniture lying over for several years,
10. *Nazarqna.*	The increase is due to the receipt of Rs. 253-8-0 on account of presents and *nazars* to the Nawab on the occasion of his *Sunta Shadi* ceremony.
11. *Forest.*	The increase is due to the larger sales of sandal-wood.

EXPENDITURE.

1. *Nawab's personal expenses.*	The increase is due partly to the adjustment of bills for the previous year and partly to the increase of the salary of the Lady Superintendent.
2. *Huzur Establishment.*	The increase is due to the adjustment of bills for previous year.
3. *Diwan and his Establishment.*	The increase is due to the appointment of a measurer with effect from 1st July 1901.
7. *Jails.*	The decrease is due to there being fewer convicts during the year.
9. *Education.*	The increase is due to the appointment of a Drawing and Technical teacher and purchase of school furniture &c.
19. *Public Works.*	For Details see para 43.

20.	*Miscellaneous.*	The increase is due to purchase of drawing materials for the measurer and to the payment of bills for printing charges for previous year.
24.	*Dispensary charges.*	The decrease is due to the reduction of Establishment &c.
25.	*P. W. D. Establishment charges.*	The increase is due to the payment of increased allowances to the Overseer.

The fluctuations under other heads do not call for any remarks.

Chapter VI.

VITAL STATISTICS AND MEDICAL SERVICES.

49. The relief afforded by the Dispensary at Savanur is shown in the following table.

No of patients treated.		Results (col. 1)				Expenditure.	Daily average.
In-door.	Out-door.	Discharged.	Relieved.	Died.	Remaining under treatment.		
...	15,179	...	...	...	...	1,666-10-10	96·8

Out of 15,179 patients, 4,414 were from the British Territory. A sum of Rs. 23-8-0 was recovered on a/c of hospital stoppages against Rs. 18-3-0 in the previous year. The quarterly meetings of the Dispensary Committee were held regularly during the year.

The Hospital assistant Mr. Vishnu Narayan worked hard in connection with the measures adopted for the prevention and suppression of plague in the town of Savanur.

BIRTHS AND DEATHS.

50. The registration of Vital statistics in this state is fairly well done. The year proved most unfavourable in respect of public health, as the following figures will show.

	1900-1901	1901-1902.	Increase.	Decrease.
Births	557	528	...	—29
Deaths	987	1443	+456	...

Out of 1443 deaths, 669 were from plague, 55 from cholera, 281 from ague and fevers and 408 from other diseases. The birth and death rates per mille are 29 and 78 respectively.

PLAGUE.

51. The following table shows plague cases and deaths that occured during the year :—

Village.	Indigenous.		Imported.		Date of out break	Date of last case.	Remarks.
	Cases.	Deaths	Cases.	Deaths.			
1 Chandapur ...	67	30	...	...	5 9-01	11 10 01	Completly evacuated.
2 Manur ...	12	8	...	...	26-9-01	13-10-01	Do
3 Kabnur ...	76	42	...	...	6-10-01	7-1-02	Partially evacuated.
4 Savanur ...	577	482	2	1	20-10-01	6-3-02	Do
5 Hotanhalli ...	35	32	...	...	28-10-01	17-11-01	Completly evacuated.
6 Chikmankatti ...	2	1	...	...	8-12-01	9-12-01	Partially evacuated.
7 Tondur ...	43	34	...	...	13-12-01	7-3-02	Completly evacuated.
8 Surapkatti ...	23	16	...	...	24-12-01	26-1-02	Do
9 Madapur ...	78	53	...	...	8-2-02	3-4-02	Do
Total ...	913	698	2	1			

The first five villages were reinfected and the last four villages were newly infected during the year.

Prompt measures were taken for the suppression of the disease in all villages.

VACCINATION.

52. The particulars of the work performed by the vaccinator during the year are given below:—

Operation by whom performed.	No. of persons vaccinated in 1900-1901.	No. of persons vaccinated in 1901-1902.	Results.			
			Successful.		Unsuccessful.	
			1900—1901	1901—1902	1900—1901	1901—1902
Abdul Khuduskhan Vaccinator ...	635	647	595	611	40	36

Chapter VII.

INSTRUCTION.

53. The following table shows the number of state schools, the attendance at them during the year under report and in the preceding year as well as the daily average attendance.

No.	Name of School.	No. of pupils on the roll on 31st March 1901.	No. of pupils on the roll on 31st March 1902.	Daily average attendance.	Up to what standard instruction is imparted.
1	Savanur 1st grade Anglo-Vernacular school...	51	34	19	Up to V. standard English.
2	Do Kanarese school No. 1 ...	140	101	104	Up to V. Standard Vernacular.
3	Do Kanarese Girls' school ...	59	47	29	Up to IV. do
4	Do Branch school ...	30	15	22	Up to II. do
5	Do Persian Boys' school	116	145	79	Up to V. do
6	Do do Girls' school	80	92	56	Up to IV. do
7	School at Kabnur ...	30	30	21	
8	Do at Jekinkatti ...	29	19	16	
9	Do at Chandapur ...	28	22	15	
10	Do at Tondur ...	38	40	32	
11	Do at Kaliwal ...	30	27	22	
12	Do at Shiddapur ...	27	25	19	
		658	597	434	

The first ten schools were closed on account of plague during the year for periods varying from two to three months. The working of the schools on the whole has been fair. A technical teacher has been appointed from 1st September 1901 to teach drawing in the Anglo-Vernacular school and drawing and carpentry in the Kanarese school No. 1 at Savanur. The institution of special scholarships for the encouragement of the education of the boys of poor Khanjadas proposed in this office No. 37 dated 3rd February 1902 has been approved by the Political Agent in his No. 2200 dated 2nd April 1902.

54. The number of indigenous schools was 5 during the year, of which four received grants amounting to Rs. 86 on the recommendation of the Educational Inspector.

55. The Nawab was good enough to perside at prize distribution cermony held on the 28th October 1901. After distributing prizes he expressed his satisfaction at the progress of the schools.

Chapter VIII—Miscellaneous.

56. No wild animals or venomous snakes were destroyed at State expense during the year.

57. The State levies no tax whatever on trades.

58. There is a Branch Post Office at Savanur. There is no Telegraph Office in the State.

59. There is neither a printing press nor a Library at Savanur. No Political movement has come to notice during the year. There have been no casualties among the Sardars.

60. The state records have been sorted and the examination of the ferists is in progress. The village records will be brought to the central record room as soon as additional accommodation is provided for the purpose.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

R. D. JOSHI,
Divan of Savanur.

Through the Assistant Political Agent Dharwar.

APPENDICES.

APPENDIX I.

Political relations of Native States.

Name of State.	Tribute in men or money.		Estimated population.	Schools.	Persons being taught.	Persons who have been vaccinated.	Prevailing diseases.	Supposed gross revenue.	Military force.	Transit dues levied or not.	Principal articles of production, manufacture and mines.
	Amount.	To whom payable									
Savanur ...	...	...	18,446	12	597	...	Malarial fevers, worms, ulcers and other diseases of the skin.	1,01,406	...	Not levied.	Cotton, Jawari, Rice, Wheat Betel leaf, Cocoa nuts, Saris, Dhotars &c.

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APPENDIX II.—Political Relations.

Native chiefs, principal male members of their families and principal members of their courts.

No.	Name of individual, state and family to which he belongs.	Residence.	Present position.	Caste, race and religion.	Age.	How and where educated.	How employed.	Has sanad authorizing adoption or not.	Family follows primogeniture or not.	Has male heirs or not.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
1	Abdul Majidkhan Dilerjang Bahadur, Nawab ...	Dharwar.	Nawab.	Pathan, Mahomedan.	11½	Under Instruction at the Rajkumar College Rajkot.	Minor.	Has	Yes.	No.
2	Abdul Karimkhan Saheb ...	Do	Uncle of the Nawab		37	Deccan College.	Mamlatdar. Dharwar.	No.	"	Has.
3	Abdul Namuwarkhan Saheb ...	Savanur.	"		31	Savanur.	No.	"	"	"
4	Abdul Akberkhan Saheb ...	"	"		28	Dharwar H. School	.....	"	"	No.
5	Abdul Munwarkhan Saheb ...	"	"		25	"	.....	"	"	"
6	Abdul Jabbarkhan Saheb ...	"	Cousin to Nawab's father.		36	"	.....	"	"	"
7	Abdul Fayazkhan Saheb son of Hakimkhan ...	"	"		38	Savanur.	.....	"	"	Has.
8	Abdul Dalelkhan Saheb ...	"	"		29	"	.....	"	"	No.
9	Abdul Tabrezkhan wd. Dilawarkhan ...	"	Second cousin to Nawab's grand father.		66	"	.....	"	"	Has.
10	Abdul Kamrodinkhan	"	"		69	"	.....	"	"	No.

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APPENDIX III.

Civil Divisions of territory under Political Control, 1901—1902.

Division.	Executive District.	Area in square miles.	Population.	Number of executive sub-divisions.	Chief town with population.		No. of villages.	No. of civil judges.	No. of stipendiary Magistrates.	Maximum distance in miles of villages from nearest court.	Number of police.	Total cost of officials and police of all kinds.	Average distance in miles of villages from nearest court.	State revenue.		Remarks.
					Head quarter town.	Population 1901								Land.	Gross.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Savanur.	Savanur,	70	18,446	1	Savanur.	9,796	25	1	2	15	46	14,006-1-6	10	62,155-10-4	1,01,406-3-8	

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APPENDIX IV.

Population of the Native State of Savanur 1901—1902.

Commissioner-ship.	District.	Inhabited houses.	Population 1901.															Total male agriculturists including landlords, cultivators & agricultural labourers.	Total non-agricultural males	Prevailing languages.	Emigration or Immigration during the year.
			Men.	Women.	Children under 15 years.		Total.	Number per square mile.	Christains.			Hindus.	Mehomedans.	Parsis.	Budhists & Jains.	Aboriginals.	Others.				
					Male.	Female.			Europeans.	East Indian and other mixed races.	Natives.										
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Sävanur.	Savanur.	3061	...	...	...	...	18,446	263	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Canarese, Marathi and Musalmani.	

NOTE.—Col: 4 to 7 & 10 to 20 have been left blank as the details according to the census of 1901 have not yet been received from the central abstraction office.

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APPENDIX V

Statement showing the strength, cost and other particulars of the Military force in the Savanur State 1901—1902.

Arm of Service.	Total number of fighting officers and men.								Details of force at the end of the year.						Total cost of pay and allowances of officers, non-commissioned officers and men including followers.	Remarks.
	Remaining at the end of the last year.	Recruited this year (a)	Died.			Invalided.	Discharged deserted &c (b)	Remaining at the end of the year.	Number of regiments, battalions or batteries.	Number of guns.	Number of men.					
			In action.	Otherwise.	Total.						Native commissioned officers.	European commissioned officers.	Non-commissioned officers.	Fighting men.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Cavalry ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20 Police Sepoys and 3 Sowars are armed with fire arms. G. R. No. 5750 dated 30th July 1900.
Sappers ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Artillary ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Infantry ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

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APPENDIX VI.

Statement showing the strength, cost, discipline and education of the Police 1901—1902.

Description of office.	Number.	Pay of the grade.	Total expenditure	Punishments.			Rewards.		Education.		Remarks.
				Dismissed.	Fined, degraded or suspended departmentally	Judicially punished.	By promotion.	By money rewards.	No. able to read & write.	Number under instruction.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Chief Constable ...	1	60	6,133-7-1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Head Constable of the first class ...	1	25		...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Do. of the 3rd class ...	1	12		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Do. of the 4th class ...	1	10		...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Constables of the first class ...	4	8		...	...	...	...	...	3	...	
Do. of the 2nd class ...	35	7		...	...	...	...	...	7	...	
Mounted Police ...	3	9		...	1*	...	...	...	...	...	* Fined.
	46		6,133-7-1	...	1	...	...	...	13	...	

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APPENDIX VII.

Statement showing the results of the working of the Police in the Savanur State during the year 1901—1902.

Name of State.	No. of offences		No. of accused arrested.		No. of accused sent for trial.		No. of accused convicted.		No. of accused acquitted or discharged.		Percentage convicted of accused arrested.		Percentage convicted of accused sent for trial.		Remarks.
	1900—1901	1901—1902	1900—1901	1901—1902	1900—1901	1901—1902	1900—1901	1901—1902	1900—1901	1901—1902	1900—1901	1901—1902	1900—1901	1901—1902	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Savanur	32	30	39	44	34	49*	24	35	10	14	61·5	71·4	70·5	71·4	* Of these, five persons were awaiting trial at the end of last year.

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APPENDIX VIII.

Statement showing the value of property stolen and amount of recoveries in the Savanur State 1901—1902.

State.	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen.		Remarks.
	1900–1901.	1901–1902.	1900–1901.	1901–1902.	1900–1901.	1901–1902.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p			
Savanur ...	1,015—1—5	665—1—3	407—4—3	399—5—3	40·9	60	

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APPENDIX IX.

Statement showing the number of crimes committed, number of cases disposed of and cases awaiting trial in the Savanur State, during the year 1901—1902.

No.	Description of crime or offence.	No. of crimes.			No. of cases disposed of during 1901—1902.	No. of cases undisposed of during 1901—1902.	Number of persons apprehended.	Number of persons convicted.	No. of persons sentenced to							No. of persons acquitted or discharged.	No. of persons confined being insane.	No. of persons died during or before trial.	Terms of imprisonment.									Remarks.
									Imprisonment.		Imprisonment and fine.																	
		Balance on 31st March 1901.	Committed during 1901—1902.	Total.					Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.	Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.				One month & under.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
1	Simple theft, Sec. 379 I. P. C. ...	1	7	8	8	...	18	12	...	5	...	3	...	4	12	6	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2	Theft in a dwelling house &c. Sec. 380 I. P. C.	1	16	17	8	...	15	9	...	4	...	...	...	5	9	6	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
3	Theft by servant of property in possession of master or employer; Sec. 381 I. P. C.	...	1	1	1	...	2	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	
4	Dishonestly receiving stolen property knowing it to be stolen, Sec. 411 I. P. C.	...	2	2	2	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
5	Lurking house-trespass or house-breaking by night Sec. 456 I. P. C. ...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
6	Offence under Sec. 32 clause (*f*) of the Forest act No. VII of 1878 ...	...	1	1	1	...	9	9	...	...	...	9	...	...	9	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
7	Offence under Sec. 43 clause (*g*) of the Bombay Abakari act	...	3	3	3	...	4	3	...	1	...	1	1	...	2	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

8	Adultery; Sec. 497 I.P.C.	...	1	1	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9	Criminal intimidation; Sec. 506 I.P.C	...	1	1	1	..	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10	Mischief; Sec. 426 I. P. C.... ...	...	1	1	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...
11	Voluntarily causing hurt; Sec. 323 I. P. C.	...	5.	5	5	...	9	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12	House-trespass; Sec. 448	...	1	1	1	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	2	40	42	32	...	68	37	...	12	...	13	3	9	37	31	...	...	23	...	...	2	...	...	...	...

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APPENDIX IX A.

Police efficiency.

Savanur State.	Year.	
	1900-01.	1901-02.
The percentage of cognizable cases ending in conviction to true cases disposed of *i. e.* reported and dealt with ...	37·5	56 5
" of convictions to arrests ...	61·5	72
" of cognizable cases ending in conviction to true cases tried ...	80	85·7
" of persons convicted to persons tried ...	70·5	71·4
" of value of recoveries to value of property stolen	40·9	60

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APPENDIX X.

Statement showing the number of offences reported and offences dealt with in the Savanur State during the year 1901—1902.

Name of court.	Number of offences reported during the year.		Number of persons dealt with.								Persons disposed of.					Persons remaining at the end of the year.	Remarks.
			Remaining at the end of the last year.	Brought to trial 1901–1902.					Total		Discharged without trial.	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died, escaped or transferred.		
	1900–1901.	1901–1902.		Arrested by Police.	Upon warrant.	On summons.	Voluntarily.	Arrested in the presence of the Magistrate.	1900–1901.	1901–1902.							
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
The court of the District Magistrate ...	17	22	...	34	2	2	...	1	41	39	...	18	21	...	...	...	
The court of the third class Magistrate	2	10	...	15	2	12	...	...	4	29	...	13	16	...	...	...	
Total ...	19	32	...	49	4	14	...	1	45	68	...	31	37	...	...	...	

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APPENDIX XI.

Statement showing the results of appeals against decisions passed by the criminal courts in the Savanur State during the year 1901—1902.

No.	Tribunal.	Number of application.	Number of persons and cases.																												Remarks.
			Applications rejected.				Sentences.												Proceedings quashed.				Referred.				Further enquiry &c ordered.				Pending.				
							Confirmed				Modified.				Reversed.																				
			Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		
			1900—1901	1901—1902	1900—1901	1901—1902	1900—1901	1901—1902	1900—1901	1901—1902	1900—1901	1901—1902	1900—1901	1901—1902	1900—1901	1901—1902	1900—1901	1901—1902	1900—1901	1901—1902	1900—1901	1901—1902	1900—1901	1901—1902	1900—1901	1901—1902	1900—1901	1901—1902	1900—1901	1901—1902	1900—1901	1901—1902	1900—1901	1901—1902	
	The court of the Commissioner, Southern Division ...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	„ of the Political Agent ...	3	...	...	...	...	5	...	3	...	...	2	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	„ of the District Magistrate	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

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APPENDIX XII.

Statement showing the number of persons convicted or confined in the Jail in the Savanur State during 1901—1902.

Stations.	Number of prisons.	Number of prisoners.				Daily average in jail.		Number of prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total cost of jail and prisoners.	Remarks showing mortality among convicts in the jail.
		Remaining from last year	Admitted during the year.	Total.		1900-01.	1901-1902.			
				1900-01.	1901-1902.					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Savanur ...	1	9	29	54	38	29·1	7·5	...	724-15-0	No deaths occured among convicts in the jail.

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APPENDIX XIII.

Civil work Nature and Value of original suits filed and disposed of

No.	Tribunals.	Opening balance.		Filed during the year.		Total.		Disposed of during the year.		Closing balance.		Suits filed in 1901—1902.									Suits disposed of in 1901-1902					Average duration.			Remarks.
		1900—1901	1901—1902	1900—1901	1901—1902	1900—1901	1901—1902	1900—1901	1901—1902	1900—1901	1901—1902	Value.	Suits regarding lands, houses &c.	Suits for Money transactions.	Suits for other rights &c.	No. of suits under Rs. 100.	No. of suits above Rs. 100 & under Rs. 500	No. of suits above Rs. 500 & under Rs. 1000.	No. of suits above Rs. 1000 & under Rs. 5000.	No. of suits above Rs. 5000.	Ex-parte.	Admitted and compromised &c.	Struck off the file &c.	Otherwise disposed of	Value.	Years.	Months.	Days.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
1	The court of the 1st class Sub-judge Savanur ...	33	31	84	80	117	111	86	93	31	18	12131—0—8	...	80	...	50	26	2	2	...	28	41	1	23	14124—3—2	...	5	4	

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APPENDIX XIV

Civil work—Results of applicatons for execution of decrees.

No.	Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Value of opening balance for 1901-1902.	Applications brought to the register.			Total			Disposed of			Closing balance.			Nature of applications pending disposal at close of 1901-1902			Remarks.
		1900—1901	1901—1902		1900—1901	1901—1902	Value for 1901-1902	1900—1901	1901—1902	Value for 1901-1902	1900—1901	1901—1902	Value for 1901-1902	1900—1901	1901—1902	Value of closing balance for 1901-1902.	Below 6 months	Below 12 months	Above 12 months	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
1	The Court of the 1st class Sub-Judge.	15	42	6022-2-4	53	52	8917-12-9	68	94	14939-15-1	26	63	7059-6-4	42	31	7880-8-9	11	12	8	

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APPENDIX XV.

Registration of documents.

No.	Sub-registry office.	Documents presented for registration.		Nature of documents presented.										Documents registered.		Value of documents registered.		Documents refused to be registered.		Documents remaining unregistered pending enquiry at the close of the year.		Remarks.
				Mortgages.		Sale-deeds.		Wills.		Money bonds.		Miscellaneous										
		1900-1901	1901-1902	1900-1901	1901-1902	1900-1901	1901-1902	1900-1901	1901-1902	1900-1901	1901-1902	1900-1901	1901-1902	1901-1901	1901-1902	1900-1901	1901-1902	1900-1901	1901-1902	1900-1901	1901-1902	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	19	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
1	Savanur ...	175	182	57	38	81	78	1	3	27	48	9	15	174	182	33,841-10-0	40,379-4-4	1	...	...	...	

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APDPENDIX XVI.

Statement showing agricultural stock in the Savanur State during the year 1901—1902.

No.	District.	Cattle and other quadrupeds.								Ploughs.		Carts.		Remarks.
		Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffaloes.		Horses.	Mares.	Asses.	Sheep and goats.	With two bullocks.	With four bullocks.	Riding carts.	Carts used in carrying.	
				Male.	Female									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
1	Savanur ...	3482	3088	246	2352	65	86	83	2316	1431	126	9	725	

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APPENDIX XVII A.

Income.

No.	Heads of Receipts.	1900—1901.			1901—1902.			Decrease.			Increase.		
1	Land Revenue... ...	61,931	1	11	62,155	10	4	...	...	...	224	8	5
2	Abkari	6,890	7	0	6,124	7	3	765	15	9	...	...	...
3	Education	807	5	6	556	10	6	250	11	0	...	...	...
4	Stamps	2,388	2	0	2,219	13	0	168	5	0	...	...	...
5	Law and Justice, Magisterial fines and Process fees levied by the Civil Court ...	243	0	0	590	12	0	...	...	...	347	12	0
6	Earnings of the Prisoners labour	237	7	11	127	14	9	109	9	2	...	...	...
7	Registration	306	12	6	278	15	6	27	13	0	...	...	...
8	Pound funds	323	8	6	245	1	0	78	7	6	...	...	...
9	Miscellaneous	1,708	13	4	2,319	6	10	...	...	...	610	9	6
10	Nazarana	9	0	0	262	8	0	...	...	...	253	8	0
11	Forest	133	8	0	249	0	6	...	...	...	115	8	6
12	Interest on Promissory Notes...	9,336	11	4	9,336	11	4	...	...	...	...	...	...
13	Do on Takavi advances ...	310	9	8	382	9	9	...	...	...	72	0	1
14	Do on loans to Khanjadas...	321	9	1	228	9	5	92	15	8	...	...	...
15	Copying fees	51	8	0	27	15	6	23	8	6	...	...	...
16	Takavi advances recovered ...	2,035	8	3	1,953	0	7	82	7	8	...	...	...
17	Loans recovered from the Khanjadas	2,192	9	3	2,085	13	3	106	12	0	...	...	...
18	Deposits	6,111	1	9	8,241	15	0	...	...	...	2,130	13	3
	Total ...	95,338	12	0	97,386	14	6	1,706	9	3	3,754	11	9
19	Local funds	4,264	11	4	4,019	5	2	245	6	2	...	...	...
	Total ...	99,603	7	4	1,01,406	3	8	1,951	15	5	3,754	11	9
20	Balance.—												
	In Government Papers ...	2,64,600	0	0	2,64,600	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	In Cash	32,166	4	2	50,460	0	7	...	...	...	18,293	12	5
	Grand Total ...	3,96,369	11	6	4,16,466	4	3	1,951	15	5	22,048	8	2

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APPENDIX XVII B.

Expenditure.

No.	Heads of expenditure	1900—1901.			1901—1902.			Decrease.			Increase.		
1	Nawab's Personal expenses ...	11,431	13	7	16,391	11	7	...	...	...	4,959	14	0
2	Circumcision ceremony ...	...	...	...	1,754	9	5	...	...	...	1,754	9	5
3	Huzur Establishment ...	1,302	15	11	1,615	7	6	...	...	...	312	7	7
4	Salary of the Divan and his Establishment ...	3,464	15	8	3,565	1	4	...	...	...	100	1	8
5	Cost of Police ...	7,005	11	5	6,133	7	1	872	4	4	...	...	...
6	Civil and Magisterial Establishment ...	1,680	0	0	1,680	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
7	Law and Justice (Civil Court).	108	0	0	108	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
8	Do (Jails) ...	2,148	11	3	724	15	0	1,423	12	3	...	...	...
9	Stamps ...	177	8	0	166	6	0	11	2	0	...	...	...
10	Education ...	5,085	14	3	5,637	1	11	...	...	...	551	3	8
11	Allowances to Jamidars, Hakdars and temples ...	1,197	14	11	1,243	8	0	...	...	...	45	9	1
12	Do to village officers ...	826	5	3	809	8	10	16	12	5	...	...	...
13	Registration ...	59	10	5	65	15	10	...	...	...	6	5	5
14	Forest ...	153	13	6	148	7	7	[illegible]	5	11	...	...	...
15	Vaccination ...	425	7	1	350	10	9	74	12	4	...	...	...
16	Payment to British Government on a/c of Japti Sardesgat and Chauthai Nazarana.	545	14	6	545	14	6	...	...	...	...	...	...
17	Pensions ...	214	9	0	196	9	0	18	0	0	...	...	...
18	Allowances to Khanjadas ...	15,171	3	9	15,175	6	5	...	...	...	4	2	8
19	Do to cattle pound keepers.	115	0	11	61	6	10	53	10	1	...	...	...
20	Public works ...	13,719	0	10	17,987	5	9	...	...	...	4,268	4	11
21	Miscellaneous ...	1,772	11	8	2,117	12	10	..	...	...	345	1	2
22	Religious festivals ...	478	0	0	508	0	0	...	...	...	30	0	0
23	Allowances to Amirbibi saheb for Shahajiha Begum saheb ..	600	0	0	600	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
24	Salary of Gardeners and state drummer ...	162	0	0	160	0	0	2	0	0	...	...	...
25	Salary of the Medical Officer and Establishment and cost of Medicines ...	2,278	3	8	1,666	10	10	611	8	10	...	...	...
26	Public Works Department Establishment ...	1,434	2	4	2,195	3	5	...	...	...	761	1	1
27	Outlay on plague measures ...	965	5	9	241	0	9	724	5	0	...	...	...
28	Tagai advances ...	1,712	0	0	3,195	0	0	...	...	...	1,483	0	0
29	Deposits repaid ...	4,186	5	10	5,725	1	2	...	...	...	1,538	11	4
30	Loans to Khanjadas ...	1,315	1	11	3,538	7	5	...	...	...	2,223	5	6
31	Refunds ...	61	0	1	117	7	0	...	...	...	56	6	11
32	Refund of Interest on Government paper belonging to late A. Kasimkhan saheb's minors	340	14	2	340	14	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
33	Marriage expenses of Shahajiha Begum and Mahaboob Begum saheb ...	1,169	3	3	...	...	...	1,169	3	3	...	...	...
34	Repayment of ward's Estate...	...	...	...	1 926	8	10	...	...	...	1,926	8	10
	Total ...	81,309	10	11	96,693	11	9	4,982	12	5	20,366	13	3
35	Advances recoverable ...	13,231	4	0	11,525	11	2	1,705	8	10	...	...	...
36	Balance in cash ...	37,228	12	7	43,646	13	4	...	...	...	6,418	0	9
37	Do in Government Promissory notes ...	2,64,600	0	0	2,64,600	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Grand Total ...	3,96,369	11	6	4,16,466	4	3	6,688	5	3	26,784	14	0

Savanur, Divan's Office,
Dated 1st May 1902.

R. D. JOSHI,
Divan of Savanur.

Below No. 160 dated 1st May 1902 from the Divan of Savanur.

No. 307 of 1902.

Dharwar, 10th June 1902.

The undersigned has the honour to submit the administration report of the Savanur State.

2. Except in the case of two villages mentioned by the Divan the season was a good one. There was however a good deal of plague especially in Savanur itself.

3. *Paras* 22 to 24. The work of the Police during the year appears to have been fair. Their general efficiency however leaves something to be desired. They are apparently hardly ever drilled. They get no practice in shooting; their arms are of an obsolete kind, and they are not properly dressed.

4. *Para. 36-37.* The Municipality has not been able to do very much of late but the condition of its finances should be some what better here after.

5. *Paras 43 to 45.*—The question of amending the system under which Public works are carried out is under consideration. Hitherto the work of the Department has not been altogether satisfactory.

6. The marriage question has not been settled yet.

7. The possibility of an agreement in regard to the estate of the late Abdul Kasimkhan still appears to be remote. This matter is the subject of a separate correspondence.

8. The Navab is reported to be getting on fairly well with his studies and to be active in the play-ground. He has learnt to ride nicely.

9. Rao Bahadur Joshi has done good work throughout the year. His charge is not a large one, but he combines a good many functions, and some of his duties are troublesome. The report gives a full account of the administration of the State; it might perhaps be still further curtailed.

G. MONTEATH,
Assistant Political Agent

No. 4454 of 1902.

Dharwar, 26th June 1902.

Forwarded to the Commissioner Southern Division for submission to Government in the Political Department.

2. The present Political Agent has not been to Savanur during the year under report and therefore thinks it unnecessary to make remarks.

3. The Divan appears to have worked satisfactorily.

M. C. GIBB,
Political Agent.

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OF THE

SAVANUR STATE

FOR THE YEAR

1902-1903.

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No. 278 OF 1903.

Office of the Diwan of Savanur,
Savanur, 15th June 1903.

From

RAO BAHADUR RAJERAO VITHAL MANGALWEDEKAR,
Diwan of Savanur;

To

THE COLLECTOR AND POLITICAL AGENT,
Dhárwár.

SIR,

I have the honour to submit the Annual Administration Report of the Savanur State for the year ending March 1903 and to enclose the Appendices I to XVII prescribed under orders of Government.

CHAPTER I.

POLITICAL.

2. Savanur is a Native State which is in subordinate alliance with the British Government, but pays no tribute to Government.

3. The young Nawab and his three sisters are in excellent health. The Nawab continues to make good progress at the Rajkumar College. The Nawab's sisters live at Dhárwár under the supervision of a Lady Superintendent.

4. Miss Doherty, the late Superintendent, died in November last. The Begums have been, as a temporary measure, placed in charge of Mrs. J. Norish. A new Lady Superintendent will, it is hoped, be shortly appointed.

5. The unhappy event of the year is the death of Shahajiha Begum Saheb, daughter of the late Nawab Abdul Dilel Khansaheb, on the 31st of December 1902. She fell a victim to plague. The inám lands and allowances granted to her have been since resumed. Ornaments worth Rs. 1,874-8-0 and the Dhamani with bullocks, used by the deceased Begum Saheb, have been handed over to her grandmother Amirbibi Saheb, the former permanently and the latter during her lifetime—*vide* Political Agent's No. 57 of 30th January 1903.

6. The question of the marriage of Mahaboob Begum Saheb and Chandani Begum Saheb, the sisters of the Nawab, is still under consideration.

CHANGES IN THE ADMINISTRATION.

7. Mr. R. D. Joshi was in charge of the State as Diwan from the 1st of April 1902 to 12th January 1903, and myself from 30th January 1903 to 31st March 1903 during his absence on privilege leave (Government Resolution No. 9145 of 10th December 1902). Mr. Ramchandra Kashirao, Head Kárkún and Magistrate, 3rd Class, died on 6th September 1902 and was succeeded by Mr. Sheshagirrao Rango Ritti. The latter officer was appointed Magistrate, 3rd Class, by Government Resolution No. 7930 of 29th October 1902. Two of the Kárkúns of the Diwan's office died of plague during the year. They were, I understand, excellent Kárkúns. The vacancies have since been filled up.

CHAPTER II.

ADMINISTRATION OF THE LAND.

8. The Revision Survey Settlement was introduced in the State in 1896-97, but the full revised rates came into force during the year.

9. No settlement of the ináms has been effected in the State. A complete list of cash allowances payable by the State was submitted by this office and approved by the Political Agent during the year.

10. The system of State accounts remains unaltered.

11. The jamábandi for the revenue year 1902-03 was settled by the Diwan between 28th November and 27th December 1902.

12. Out of the revenue demand of Rs. 62,770-12-9, Rs. 60,984-10-0 were collected up to 31st March 1903. The balance outstanding is Rs. 1,786-2-9. A part of this balance has since been collected.

13. The following table shows the compulsory processes resorted to for the realization of land revenue during the year as compared with those in the preceding year :—

Nature.	1901-1902.	1902-1903.
1. Notices	166	140
2. Distraint and sale of defaulters' immoveable property	12	5

The table speaks for itself.

14. The following table shows waste land taken up and cultivable land thrown up during the year under report and the preceding year :—

Year.	Extent of cultivable area.	Cultivable land thrown up.	Waste land taken up.	Waste land remaining at the end of the year.	Percentage of cultivable land lying waste.
1	2	3	4	5	6
	A. g.	A. g.	A. g.	A. g.	
1901-1902... ...	39,804 0	94 29	340 0	542 10	1·3
1902-1903... ...	39,804 0	69 10	377 7	234 13	·6

The assessment of land taken up is Rs. 723-2-0 and that of land given up is Rs. 148. The net area taken up is 307 acres 37 gunthas, and bears an assessment of Rs. 575-2-0.

Out of 377 acres 7 gunthas brought under cultivation, 190 acres 12 gunthas in the village of Yekkikop, and 172 acres 22 gunthas in the village of Chillur, have been leased at half the survey assessment for 8 and 5 years to Shiddangowda bin Geddangowda, Patel of Hulgor, Bankápur Táluka, and the villagers of Chillur, respectively—*vide* Political Agent's No. 105, dated 20th March 1902. Survey No. 140 in Hotanhalli, measuring 14 acres 13 gunthas and assessed at Rs. 53, was given for cultivation to a ryot for one year at a reduced assessment of Rs. 12—*vide* Assistant Political Agent's No. 458, dated 5th March 1902.

The amount of land lying waste at the end of the year is small and calls for no remarks.

15. The following tables show the number of applications for takávi disposed of and the balance of takávi in statements outstanding during 1902-03 :—

Under what Act.	1901-02.	1902-03.	Total.	Disposed of.	Balance.	Remarks.
1. Land Improvement Loans Act.	...	*10	10	1	9	* These were received in January and February 1903 and are under consideration.
2. Agricultural Loans Act.	...	** 3	3	...	3	

Under what Act.	Amount due.	Recovered.	Balance.	Remarks.
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
1. Land Improvement Loans Act.	1,358 6 1	1,358 6 1	.....	* Out of this Rs. 125 have since been recovered and the balance, Rs. 159-8-0, is due in only one village, Siddapur.
2. Agricultural Loans Act.	1,655 0 0	1,370 8 0	*284 8 0	

16. The following table shows the particulars regarding Wards' Estate in charge of the State :—

No.	Name.	Age.	Birth-place.	Place of education.	Balance at the beginning of the year.	Receipts.	Expenditure.	Balance at the end of the year. In cash.	Balance at the end of the year. In Government Securities.	Area of land under management.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
1	Nawab Abdul Tuberzkhan Diler, Jung Bahadur, deceased.	...	Savanur.	Have left the school.	Rs. a. p. 26,064 6 1	Rs. a. p. 3,569 0 2	Rs. a. p. 4,184 13 1	Rs. a. p. 15,388 9 2	Rs. a. p. 10,000 0 0	A. g. 209 14
2	Abdul Karimkhan	38								
3	Abdul Namwarkhan	32								
4	Abdul Akberkhan	29								
5	Abdul Manuwarkhan (sons of Abdul Kasamkhan Saheb).	26								

The whole of the estate will be shortly handed over to Mr. Abdul Karimkhan, the eldest son of Abdul Kasimkhan, under Government Resolution No. 7942, dated 29th October 1902.

17. The following table shows the out-door work and inspection done by the Diwan during the year :—

Number of days travelled.	No. of Survey Numbers. Boundary marks.	No. of Survey Numbers. Crop inspection.	Number of receipt books.	Entries in Birth and Death Registers.	Entries in the Register of Cattle Census.
44	196	196	414	295	393

Five country liquor shops, 2 toddy shops, 1 ganja shop, 1 opium shop, 1 poisonous drugs shop, 1 fire-works shop and 5 cattle-pound registers were examined by the Diwan.

18. Eighty-two Heirship enquiry cases and 8 assistance cases were decided and 5 watan appointments made during the year.

19. The question of the levy of scale judi on village officers' watans is still under reference. Unless scale remuneration is paid to the village officers it is impossible to expect them to work with efficiency. The sooner the matter is settled, the better it is in the interests of both the State and the village officers' establishment. There were no dismissals, suspensions or fine in the case of village officers. The village officers of one village, however, were warned.

20. A measurer was appointed in July 1901. He was chiefly employed in revising the City Survey Maps of Savanur and at times in disposing of measurement and other cases.

In the course of my tour I observed that, in a vast majority of cases, the boundary marks were out of order, and in many cases there were no marks at all. It is necessary that the marks should be in order. I therefore propose to employ the measurer from the next year in regularly examining the boundary marks and in inspecting the crops during the months of December, January and February. During the other months he will be told to revise the City Survey Maps and do other out-door work, if any.

During the year under report the measurer disposed of 47 measurement cases.

CHAPTER III.—PROTECTION.

LEGISLATION.

21. There has been no change under this head except that the Bombay Gambling Act was made applicable to the town of Savanur and the survey numbers included within the limits of the village of Savanur during the year under report—Government Resolution No. 7133, dated 29th September 1902.

MILITARY.

22. Out of the Police force maintained in the State, 20 Constables and 3 Sowars are armed. There is no military force at all in the State.

POLICE.

23. The State Police force consists of—

(i) 43 Foot Police, of whom 20 are armed and 23 unarmed;

(ii) 3 Mounted Police, all of whom are armed.

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During the year neither punishment nor reward was awarded to the Police.

The number of literate men has increased from 13 to 20. Vacancies are filled up by the appointment of literate men, whenever possible.

24. The number of offences reported during the year was 27 against 42 in the preceding year. Of these 20 were cognizable cases and 7 non-cognizable. Of these 20 cognizable cases 9 cases were detected by the Police, 1 case was taken cognizance of by the District Magistrate and 10 cases remain undetected at the close of the year. Of the 12 persons sent up for trial by the Police, 7 were convicted and 3 acquitted or discharged. The remaining 2 were committed for trial by the District Magistrate to the Court of Sessions; of these 1 was convicted and the other made an approver. In the case in which cognizance was taken by the District Magistrate, the only person tried was convicted.

In the 7 non-cognizable cases 8 persons were brought to trial, of whom 2 were convicted and 6 acquitted or discharged.

24-A. (*a*) The number of offences remaining undetected during the last five years is 60, which, added to those undetected during the year under report, come up to 70.

(*b*) The value of property lost in consequence of the commission of these offences during the above period is Rs. 2,628-12-6, of which property worth Rs. 736-13-0 was recovered.

(*c*) From January to March last there were 12 cases of fire, and the property (stacks of kadbi, mostly) destroyed was worth Rs. 285-8-0 in the town of Savanur alone. Nobody was brought to book, all the fires being returned as accidental.

(*d*) A glance at Appendix IX-A will show that the percentages in all cases compare very unfavourably with those in the previous year.

Judging from these facts and figures the work of the Police during the year would appear to be very unsatisfactory. Much depends upon the efficiency with which the subordinate Police force is supervised and the active interest taken by superior officers, especially the head of the department.

25. The system of identification of criminals by means of finger-tip impressions has not been introduced in the State.

26. No persons were bound over during the year under Chapter VIII of the Criminal Procedure Code.

27. There are 25 Police Patels, of whom 2 are stipendiary and 23 watandars. None of them exercised their powers under the Village Police Act during the year.

Criminal Justice.

28. Appendices X and XI will show, respectively, the Criminal work of the Magistrates and the results of appeals against their decisions.

Extradition.

29. There were no cases of extradition during the year.

Prisons.

30. The jail at Savanur continues under the charge of a kárkún who does the duties of the Jailor, under the supervision of the Diwan, who is the Superintendent of the Jail. The Jail Committee held four quarterly meetings.

During the year 6 prisoners were admitted, of whom 2 remained at the end of the year. The total expenditure was Rs. 280-4-5 against Rs. 724-15-0 last year. The earnings of jail labour amounted to Rs. 80-13-9 against Rs. 127-14-9 in the previous year. The health of the prisoners was good and there was no casualty.

Civil Justice.

31. The Diwan is invested with the powers of a First Class Sub-Judge. He hears Civil cases for 10 days in the month, generally from the 20th to the end of the month.

Particulars as regards (1) suits instituted and disposed of, (2) average duration of suits, (3) execution of decrees, (4) number and value of suits, &c., are given in Appendices XIII and XIV.

32. The average duration of suits, it may be observed, was 4 months, 11 days, against 5 months and 4 days in the preceding year.

33. There was one miscellaneous application pending at the commencement of the year, 12 were filed and 9 disposed of during the year and 4 remained outstanding.

34. The following table shows the work done by the Appellate Court during the year:—

Name of Court.	Opening balance.		Filed during		Total.		Disposed of during		Closing balance.		Value of appeals filed during		How disposed of.										Average duration.						Remarks.
													Decisions confirmed.		Decisions reversed.		Decisions amended.		Cases remanded for re-trial.		Cases compromised or otherwise disposed of.		1901-1902.			1902-1903.			
	1901-1902.	1902-1903.	1901-1902.	1902-1903.	1901-1902.	1902-1903.	1901-1902.	1902-1903.	1901-1902.	1902-1903.	1901-1902.	1902-1903.	1901-1902.	1902-1903.	1901-1902.	1902-1903.	1901-1902.	1902-1903.	1901-1902.	1902-1903.	1901-1902.	1902-1903.	Years.	Months.	Days.	Years.	Months.	Days.	
The Court of the Political Agent.	3	3	5	...	8	3	5	3	3	...	Rs. 459-14-9	...	4	2	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	15	...	...	...	In one case appeal was made to Government against the decision of the District Court, but it was dismissed.

35. Fourteen suits under the Bombay Mámlatdárs' Courts Act III of 1876 were filed during the year against 4 last year, and all were disposed of.

REGISTRATION.

36. The subjoined table shows the number of deeds registered and receipts and expenditure on account of registration, as compared with the preceding year:—

Description.	1901-1902.			1902-1903.		
	Number of deeds.	Value of property.	Fees realized.	Number of deeds.	Value of property.	Fees realized.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Mortgages	38	9,149 7 5	68 11 0	44	15,475 0 0	111 13 6
Sale-deeds	78	12,628 10 3	103 0 0	84	19,935 0 0	156 3 0
Wills	3	618 0 11	7 11 6	3	1,255 0 0	7 9 0
Money bonds	48	6,782 4 0	57 4 6	40	5,420 10 4	48 11 6
Miscellaneous	15	11,200 13 9	42 4 6	12	10,826 15 4	55 10 0
Total ...	182	40,379 4 4	278 15 6	183	52,912 9 8	379 15 0
Deduct— Expenditure	...	.....	65 15 10	...	.....	79 4 7
Net Profit	...	.....	212 15 8	...	.....	300 10 5

The value of the documents registered during the year has increased by Rs. 12,533-5-4. This fact is due to the registration of some documents of large value.

37. The registration work was performed during the year partly by the Head Kárkún and partly by a kárkún. After the death of the late Head Kárkún, the work was entrusted to a kárkún. (*Vide* Political Agent's No. 7424, dated 24th September 1902.)

38. The Diwan exercises the powers of District Registrar.

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION.

39. There has been no change in the constitution of the Municipality. It consists of 12 nominated members. The Assistant Political Agent is the President and the Diwan is Vice-President and Chairman of the Managing Committee.

Four general meetings were held during the year. The average attendance was 9·7.

40. The financial condition of the Municipality during the year is exhibited below:—

Opening balance.	Receipts.	Expenditure.	Closing balance.
Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
765 5 1	4,263 8 10	4,009 14 5	1,018 15 6

41. The affairs of the Municipality which is the only body of its kind in the State, there being no Local Board or Sanitary Committee, were managed by the Managing Committee under the guidance of the Diwan. I feel it my duty to place on record the lively interest taken in the affairs of the Municipality by Messrs. Venkatramanacharya Pleader, Venkappa Raddi, Abdul Jabbarkhan Biradar Nawab, and Ahmedkhan Pathan, who are all non-official members.

CHAPTER IV.

PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION.

Agriculture, Weather and Crops.

42. The rainfall during the year was 34·60 inches against 26·99 last year. The fall was above the normal. The late rains in December caused much

damage to the crops. The season would have been exceptionally good but for the late rains.

Shiddapur was the only village in the State which again suffered from deficiency of rainfall. The outturn of crops in this village was about 4 annas.

Crops in the other villages were fair. The average outturn in annas is given below, 12 annas being taken to represent the normal outturn :—

	1901-1902.	1902-1903.
1. Rice in husk	12	10
2. Jowári	12	8
3. Gram	4	3
4. Tur	4	2
5. Kulthi	6	8
6. Wheat	4	3
7. Cotton, exotic	10	8
8. Do. indigenous	12	8

Agricultural Stock.

43. The statistics regarding agricultural stock according to the census of June 1902 are given in Appendix XVI. Ploughs and plough cattle, it will be noted, have increased by 100 and 115 respectively.

The supply of fodder and water was ample and the condition of cattle was very fair during the year.

Prices and Wages.

44. The following table shows the average prices of the year as compared with those of the preceding year :—

	In lbs. per rupee. 1901-1902.	1902-1903.
1. Rice	20	24
2. Jowári	30	45
3. Tur	21	21
4. Wheat	16	16
5. Gram	16	20
6. Cotton	16	16

45. Rates of wages were slightly higher from December 1902 to March 1903. People from the lower classes died of plague in numbers, and there was great demand for labour when cotton picking was in progress.

Forests.

46. The only village in the State where there is forest is Mulkeri. The scheme for the disposal of bamboos in this jungle does not promise, judging from past experience, to be as successful as it was originally thought. The proceeds from the sale of bamboos was a moiety (Rs. 200) of what was estimated last year (Rs. 400).

47. The forests are closed for the present, the villagers being allowed the concession of free removal of head-loads of dead wood, thorns and edible fruits of jungle bushes.

There is a forest guard on Rs. 12 in the State. He is under the control of the Chief Constable who exercises the powers of a Range Officer.

Trade and Manufacture.

48. The only industry observable in the State is that of weaving coarse cloth; lugadees and khans are produced in Savanur and Basankop and country blankets in Surapgatti. The industry, however, is fast declining.

The export trade is confined chiefly to jowári, cotton and betel leaves.

Weekly markets are held in Savanur and Chandapur.

Annual fairs are held in some villages, but they are not worth notice.

49. Agriculture is the chief resource of the villagers of the State and agriculture and gardening that of the people of Savanúr proper. The rates of assessment obtaining in the State are comparatively higher than those in the adjoining British villages. The condition of agriculturists leaves much to be desired.

Public Works.

50. Since the close of the year under report the Public Works Department has been reorganized and the system of executing works has been slightly changed.

A new overseer on Rs. 60, rising to Rs. 70, with quinquennial increment of Rs. 5 and a permanent travelling allowance of Rs. 25 per mensem, has been appointed during the year (Political Agent's No. 145, dated 13th January 1903).

It remains to be seen how this Department will get on with the changes indicated above.

51. In the course of my tour I have noted, after careful personal inquiry on the spot, what the more urgent wants of the villagers are in respect of Public Works. Separate proposals will be made for carrying out these works.

Public Works.

52. The expenditure on Public Works during the year is detailed below:—

No.	Works.	Amount. Rs.	a.	p.
	By Public Works Agency.			
	Original Works.			
1	Providing masonry gutters, slab drains and wire fencing round the new A. V. School	1,225	6	1
2	Latrine for A. V. School	257	8	10
3	Urinal for do.	47	4	6
4	Providing wire fencing round the Hindustani Boys' School ...	66	2	7
5	Converting the old Post Office into Hindustani Girls' School ...	372	5	11
6	Construction of a school-house at Kaliwal	197	9	8
7	Providing line hedge round the school at Tondur	36	5	9
8	Providing windows to school at Jakinkatti	60	7	9
9	Construction of Hospital latrine in Dispensary compound at Savanur	70	3	11
10	Construction of quarters for Bhisti in Dispensary compound ...	252	15	1
11	Construction of quarters for sweepers in do. ...	276	10	11
12	Construction of a well at Chillur	532	8	8
13	Construction of a new outlet to Motitalav at Savanur	1,033	1	8
14	Improvement to existing well at Nandihalli	503	6	11
15	Providing vertical Rahat for the well near the District Bunglow at Savanur	127	9	6
16	Construction of a well at Hulikatti	52	15	3
17	Improvement to existing well at Jakenkatti	304	4	8
18	Construction of a choudi at Dombermattur in the old Maruti's temple	287	8	4
	Carried over ...	5,703	15	0

No.	Works.	Amount.
		Rs. a. p.
	Brought forward ...	5,703 15 0
	Repairs to buildings, &c.	
19	Repairs to Civil buildings at Savanur	978 15 8
20	Special repairs to Nawab's bungalow at Dhárwár	3,274 9 11
21	Repairs to State bunglow at Dhárwár	219 2 0
22	Do. to Schools	275 5 9
23	Do. to Dispensary	195 7 4
24	Do. to Choudies	54 7 9
25	Do. to Cattle pounds	20 7 3
26	Do. to Wells	24 8 6
	Repairs to roads.	
27	Savanur-Shiggon road...	127 6 0
28	Road from Savanur bungalow to Shiggon road	30 3 3
29	Savanur-Chillur road	285 4 10
30	Savanur-Karjigi road	467 14 10
31	Bhudrapur-Mulkeri road	359 14 11
32	Chundapur branch road	6 7 3
33	Repairs to culvert on Savanur-Badni road	26 11 6
	Miscellaneous.	
34	Tools and plant	546 1 11
35	Reviewing charges paid to Government Public Works Department	101 6 1
36	Temporary establishment	956 3 3
37	Rent of market rooms	12 0 0
38	Apparatus for gymnasium	4 10 0
39	Survey work	7 4 6
40	Providing furniture for Technical School at Savanur	117 9 7
	By Civil Agency, *i.e.*, under the supervision of the Diwan—	
41	Construction of a Gadikhana and cattle-shed in the compound of District Bungalow at Savanur	199 14 7
	Grand Total ...	13,995 15 8

CHAPTER V.

Revenue and Finance.

53. The following statement shows the financial condition of the State for the year under report as compared with the preceding 3 years :—

STATEMENT No. I.

Years.	Opening balance.	Receipts.	Disbursements.	Closing balance.
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1899-1900 ...	3,11,125 6 3	1,00,571 12 4	1,14,930 14 5	2,96,766 4 2
1900-1901 ...	2,96,766 4 2	99,603 7 4	81,309 10 11	3,15,060 0 7
1901-1902 ...	3,15,060 0 7	1,01,406 3 8	96,693 11 9	3,19,772 8 6
1902-1903 ...	3,19,772 8 6	1,04,669 5 11	81,138 13 4	3,43,303 1 1

The following abstract statements show the income and expenditure under the different heads :—

STATEMENT No. II.

RECEIPTS.

No.	Items.	1899-1900.			1900-1901.			1901-1902.			1902-1903.		
		Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
1	Land Revenue	62,040	12	7	61,931	1	11	62,155	10	4	60,984	10	0
2	Abkári	662	8	9	6,890	7	0	6,124	7	3	10,430	11	4
3	Education	371	9	0	807	5	6	556	10	6	464	1	5
4	Stamps	1,813	15	0	2,388	2	0	2,219	13	0	2,259	15	0
5	Law and Justice, Magisterial fine and process fee levied by the Civil and Criminal Courts...	430	1	3	243	0	0	590	12	0	349	12	0
6	Earnings of the prisoners' labour	166	3	7	237	7	11	127	14	9	80	13	9
7	Registration	231	5	6	306	12	6	278	15	6	377	5	0
8	Pound funds	372	8	6	323	8	6	245	1	0	295	9	0
9	Miscellaneous	1,741	14	2	1,708	13	4	2,319	6	10	2,125	11	6
10	Nazrána...	9	0	0	9	0	0	262	8	0	9	0	0
11	Forest	75	9	0	133	8	0	249	0	6	415	0	4
12	Copying fees	8	1	0	51	8	9	27	15	6	19	10	0
13	Interest on Promissory Notes	14,005	1	0	9,336	11	4	9,336	11	4	9,897	12	4
14	Do. Takávi loans	275	4	8	310	9	8	382	9	9	346	6	9
15	Takávi advances recovered	1,644	11	11	2,035	8	3	1,953	0	7	2,728	14	1
16	Loans recovered from the Khanjadas ...	2,153	8	3	2,192	9	3	2,085	13	3	1,366	14	11
17	Interest on loans to Khanjadas	413	7	3	321	9	1	228	9	5	404	4	3
18	Deposits	10,057	10	11	6,111	1	9	8,241	15	0	5,727	8	6
19	One-fifth part of the sum of Rs. 5,613-11-5 to be paid to the State during 1902-1903 by the District Local Board, Dharwár, on account of its share of the cost of repairs to the Palla-Badámi Road running through the State limits	.....			.....			.....			635	8	0
20	Savings effected in the estimated cost of repairs to the said road near Mannur paid by the State to District Local Board ...	.....			.....			.....			1,691	8	0
	Total ...	96,473	4	4	95,338	12	0	97,386	14	6	1,00,611	0	2
21	Local Funds	4,098	8	0	4,264	11	4	4,019	5	2	4,058	5	9
		1,00,571	12	4	99,603	7	4	1,01,406	3	8	1,04,669	5	11
22	Balance—												
	In Cash	46,525	6	3	32,166	4	2	50,460	0	7	55,172	8	6
	In Government papers	2,64,600	0	0	2,64,600	0	0	2,64,600	0	0	2,64,600	0	0
	Grand Total ...	4,11,697	2	7	3,96,369	11	6	4,16,466	4	3	4,24,441	14	5

STATEMENT No. III.

EXPENDITURE.

No.	Items.	1899-1900.			1900-1901.			1901-1902.			1902-1903.		
		Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
1	Nawab's personal expenses	12,189	6	11	11,431	13	7	16,391	11	7	11,237	0	10
	(a) Circumcision Ceremony of the Nawab	.....			.....			1,754	9	5	.....		
2	Huzur establishment	929	3	11	1,302	15	11	1,615	7	6	1,210	1	4
3	Diwan and his establishment	3,497	14	3	3,464	15	8	3,565	1	4	3,523	14	0
4	Cost of Police	6,212	2	11	7,005	11	5	6,133	7	1	6,410	14	2
5	Civil and Magisterial establishment ...	1,680	0	0	1,680	0	0	1,680	0	0	1,568	3	2
6	Law and Justice (Civil Court)	108	0	0	108	0	0	108	0	0	106	8	0
7	Do. and Jails	1,468	6	0	2,148	11	3	724	15	0	280	4	5
8	Stamps	174	14	0	177	8	0	166	6	0	176	11	5
9	Education	4,550	1	1	5,085	14	3	5,637	1	11	5,515	13	9
10	Allowances to Jamidars, Hakadars and temples	1,122	2	0	1,197	14	11	1,243	8	0	1,254	13	9
11	Allowances to Village officers and servants ...	816	13	9	826	5	3	809	8	10	804	12	1
12	Registration	59	15	11	59	10	5	65	15	10	79	4	7
13	Forest	146	0	0	153	13	6	148	7	7	151	9	0
14	Vaccination	205	14	0	425	7	1	350	10	9	337	4	4
15	Payment to British Government on account of Japti Saradeshgat and Chouthi Nazrána	785	14	6	545	14	6	545	14	6	545	14	6
16	Pensions	282	3	11	214	9	0	196	9	0	133	4	6
17	Allowances to Khanjadas	15,835	8	11	15,171	3	9	15,175	6	5	16,606	8	5
18	Do. to Cattle-pound keepers	62	0	4	115	0	11	61	6	10	60	0	2
19	Public Works.	30,701	0	6	13,719	0	10	17,987	5	9	13,995	15	8
20	Miscellaneous	1,803	9	7	1,772	11	8	2,117	12	10	2,034	13	10
21	Religious festivals	473	0	0	478	0	0	508	0	0	508	0	0
22	Allowances to Amirbibi Saheb for Shahajiha Begum	600	0	0	600	0	0	600	0	0	500	0	0

No.	Items.	1899-1900.	1900-1901.	1901-1902.	1902-1903.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
23	Salary of gardeners	160 5 8	162 0 0	160 0 0	181 15 6
24	Salary of the Medical Officer and his establishment and cost of medicines	3,076 11 7	2,278 3 8	1,666 10 10	1,377 7 7
25	Public Works Department establishment ...	1,090 13 8	1,434 2 4	2,195 3 5	1,311 13 10
26	Cost of revision survey	.....	.....	.....	.....
27	Outlay on plague measures	4,461 4 6	965 5 9	241 0 9	817 6 5
	Total ...	92,493 7 11	72,525 1 8	81,850 5 2	70,730 7 3
28	Takávi advances	1,550 0 0	1,712 0 0	3,195 0 0	50 0 0
29	Deposits repaid	17,766 11 1	4,186 5 10	5,725 1 2	6,426 6 9
30	Loans to Khanjadas	300 0 0	1,815 1 11	3,538 7 5	3,317 15 4
31	Refunds	10 1 0	61 0 1	117 7 0	118 15 3
32	Refund of interest on Government papers belonging to Abdul Kasumkhan Saheb's children	2,810 10 5	340 14 2	340 14 2	340 14 2
33	Marriage expenses of Shahajiha Begum and Mahaboob Begum	.....	1,169 3 3	.....	154 2 7
34	Repayment of wards' estate	.....	.....	1,926 8 10	.....
	Total ...	1,14,930 14 5	81,309 10 11	96,693 11 9	81,138 13 4
35	Advances recoverable	5,659 13 1	13,231 4 0	11,525 11 2	14,505 13 9
36	Balance in cash...	26,506 7 1	37,228 12 7	43,646 13 4	64,197 3 4
37	Do. in Government securities	2,64,600 0 0	2,64,600 0 0	2,64,600 0 0	2,64,600 0 0
	Grand Total ...	4,11,697 2 7	3,96,369 11 6	4,16,466 4 3	4,24,441 14 5

54. The causes of marked increase and decrease under important heads are explained below :—

RECEIPTS.

1. *Land Revenue.*—The decrease is due partly to (1) arrears of land revenue outstanding at the end of the year, notably in the village of Shiddápur and partly to (2) less receipts on account of fluctuating items.

Part of the arrears has since been collected.

2. *A'bkári.*—The increase is due to the recovery during the year of revenue due for two past years.

3. *Education.*—The decrease in fee income is due to the closure of schools, English and Vernacular, for about two months owing to plague.

5. *Law and Justice.*—The amount of magisterial fines inflicted during the year was less, and hence the decrease.

6. *Earnings of prisoners' labour.*—The decrease is due to smaller number of convicts in the jail.

9. *Miscellaneous.*—The increase last year was due to the sale of unserviceable furniture. Hence the decrease this year.

10. *Nazrána.*—The increase in the item last year was due to the performance of *sunta shadi* ceremony of the Nawab. Hence the apparent decrease during the year.

11. *Forest.*—The increase is due to the sale, for the first time during the year, of bamboos from the Mulkeri forests.

13. *Interest on Promissory Notes.*—The increase is due to the inclusion by mistake of interest on Promissory Notes held by Vazirbibi Saheb into the interest on Promissory Notes held by the Nawab.

15. *Takávi advances recovered.*—The increase is due to larger receipts during the year.

16. *Loans recovered from the Khanjadas.*—The decrease is due to the non-recovery of dues from two Khanjadas deceased, pending heirship inquiry.

18. *Deposits.*—The apparent decrease is due chiefly to the non-receipt during the year of the revenue from lands and interest on Promissory Notes standing in the name of minor Abdul Hakimkhan. The estate was handed over to the minor's widow at the end of last year.

EXPENDITURE.

1. *Nawab's personal expenses.*—Part of the expenses incurred in 1902-1903 were adjusted in accounts after the close of March 1903. Hence the apparent decrease.

2. *Huzur Establishment expenses.*—Part of the expenses incurred in 1902-1903 were adjusted in accounts after the close of March 1903. Hence the apparent decrease.

4. *Cost of Police.*—The increase is due to the purchase of a savár's horse.

5. *Civil and Magisterial Establishment.*—Mr. Joshi, the late Diwan, was on leave from January last and his successor took charge at the end of January last. Mr. Joshi's pay was paid when he rejoined his duty after the end of March last. The decrease is chiefly due to these facts.

7. *Jails.*—The decrease is due to lesser expenditure on account of convicts.

9. *Education.*—The decrease is due to the absence on leave without pay of some of the teachers.

16. *Pensions.*—The decrease is due to the death of two of the pensioners.

17. *Allowances to Khanjadas.*—The payment of past arrears during the year accounts for the increase.

19. *Public Works.*—The decrease is due to the execution of fewer works by the Public Works Department.

22. *Allowances to Amirbibi Saheb.*—The decrease is due to the death of Shahajiha Begum Saheb during the year.

24. *Cost of Medicines, &c.*—Bills due were not paid during the year. Hence the decrease.

25. *Public Works Department Establishment.*—The decrease is due to the employment of an overseer on a smaller pay.

27. *Outlay on plague expenditure.*—Medical and funeral charges of Miss Doherty, the Lady Superintendent, who died of plague, were paid by the State. Hence the increase.

33. *Marriage expenses.*—Charges on account of a mission for search of possible husbands were incurred under this head. Hence the increase.

34. *Repayment of wards' estate.*—No repayment was made during the year. Hence the decrease.

The fluctuations under the other heads are either apparent or do not call for notice.

CHAPTER VI.

VITAL STATISTICS AND MEDICAL SERVICES.

55. The relief afforded by the dispensary at Savanur is shown in the following table :—

Year.	No. of Patients treated.		Results (Col. 1).				Expenditure.	Daily average.
	In-door.	Out-door.	Discharged.	Relieved.	Died.	Remaining under treatment.		
							Rs. a. p.	
1901-02 ...	...	15,179	...	...	...	...	1,666 10 10	96·8
1902-03 ...	7	12,444	4	2	1	...	1,377 7 7	83·2

Out of 12,444 patients treated, 3,874 were from the British territory against 4,414 in the previous year. The Hospital stoppages amounted to Rs. 21-6-0 against Rs. 23-8-0 last year.

All the quarterly meetings of the Dispensary Committee were held regularly during the year.

Mr. Vishnu Narayan, the Hospital Assistant, continues to do good work.

Births and Deaths.

56. The registration of vital statistics was done, as usual, by village officers. Judging from the number of deaths shown in the following table, it would appear that the public health was not good during the year:—

	1901-1902.	1902-1903.	Increase.	Decrease.
Births	528	495	...	33
Deaths	1,443	1,686	243	...

The following table shows the number of deaths from the several causes in contrast with the last year:—

Year.	Deaths.	Plague.	Cholera.	Ague and fevers.	Other diseases.
1901-02 ...	1,443	669	65	281	428
1902-03 ...	1,686	1,222	...	186	278

The birth and death rates per mille are 27 and 91, respectively.

Plague.

57. The following table shows plague cases and deaths that occurred during the year:—

No.	Village.	Indigenous.		Imported.		Date of outbreak.	Date of last case.	Remarks.
		Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.			
1	Savanur ...	983	871	13	11	21st August 1902.	22nd March 1902.	Partially evacuated.
2	Madapur ...	100	63	...	...	15th September 1902.	9th November 1902.	Do.
3	Hulikatti ...	12	10	...	...	1st October 1902.	24th October 1902.	Completely evacuated.
4	Chandapur ...	83	39	...	...	8th October 1902.	25th December 1902.	Partially evacuated.
5	Surapgatti ...	29	21	...	...	11th October 1902.	21st November 1902.	Do.
6	Hotnhalli ...	48	35	...	...	27th October 1902.	29th November 1902.	Do.
7	Kabnur ...	59	57	...	...	6th November 1902.	18th January 1903.	Do.
8	Tondur ...	51	44	...	...	21st December 1902.	1st March 1903.	Completely evacuated.
9	Chillur ...	30	19	...	...	30th December 1902.	2nd February 1903.	Do.
10	Jakinhatti ...	16	11	...	...	17th January 1903.	6th February 1903.	Do.
11	Naikerur ...	19	15	...	...	15th February 1903.	6th April 1903.	Do.
12	Basankop ...	32	26	...	...	23rd February 1903.	24th March 1903.	Do.
	Total ...	1,462	1,211	13	11			

Basankop was the only village that was newly infected during the year. The other villages were re-infected. It may be noted here that half the villages were completely evacuated.

The evacuated villages were protected by the appointment of plague Police at the cost of the State.

VACCINATION.

58. The following table gives the particulars of the work done by the Vaccinator during the year :—

Operation by whom performed.	No. of persons vaccinated in 1901-1902.	No. of persons vaccinated in 1902-1903.	RESULTS.			
			Successful.		Unsuccessful.	
			1901-1902.	1902-1903.	1901-1902.	1902-1903.
Abdul Khuddaskhan, Vaccinator.	647	455	611	410	36	27

It will be seen from the figures that the work of the Vaccinator was not satisfactory during the year as compared with the work of the previous year.

CHAPTER VII.

INSTRUCTION.

59. The following table shows the number of State schools, the attendance at them during the year under report and in the preceding year as well as the daily average attendance :—

No.	Name of School.	Number of pupils on the roll on 31st March 1902.	Number of pupils on the roll on 31st March 1903.	Daily average attendance.	Up to what standard instruction is imparted.
1	Savanur, 1st Grade Anglo-Vernacular School	34	39	34	Up to V Standard, English.
2	Do. Kánarese School ...	116	129	90	Up to VI Standard, Vernacular.
3	Do. Kánarese Girls' School .	47	35	23	Up to IV do.
4	Do. Persian Boys' School ...	145	81	53	Up to V do.
5	Do. Persian Girls' School ...	92	70	46	Up to IV do.
6	School at Kabnur	30	25	19	
7	Do. at Jakinhatti	19	21	14	
8	Do. at Chandapur	22	20	20	
9	Do. at Tondur	40	41	32	
10	Do. at Kaliwal	27	27	20	
11	Do. at Shiddapur	25	24	18	
	Total ...	597	512	369	

All the schools except Nos. 10 and 11 were closed for various periods owing to plague during the year. Plague and progress cannot go hand in hand. From the Inspection reports of the Deputy Educational Inspector and my personal observation, it appears that the schools have not progressed as favourably as they ought to.

The Branch school at Savanur was amalgamated with the Kánarese School. The total number of schools was thus reduced by one (Assistant Political Agent's No. 769 of 10th December 1902).

60. Special scholarships were awarded to the boys of poor Khanjadas in all the Boys' schools at Savanur. During the year there were 2 special scholarships in the English school, 12 in the Kánarese School and 21 in the Persian School. Five scholarships were awarded in the English School, but only 2 continued at the end of the year.

The institution is a new one and the progress of the boys leaves much to be desired. The condition of the Khanjadas is hopelessly bad, both morally and educationally. Unless they are "caught young" there seems no chance of improvement. It remains to be seen how far this institution is calculated to encourage the course of education amongst the Khanjadas.

There is an indigenous school at Basankop, another village in the State, where there are some poor families of Khanjadas. The teacher received during the year a grant of Rs. 18 for teaching 9 boys of the Khanjadas.

61. There was, in addition to the above, one indigenous school which continued up to the end of the year under report, against 5 in the preceding year. No grant-in-aid was given to these schools.

62. The technical class at Savanur seems to make slow but steady progress. The institution is tentative and is only 2 years old. The technical teacher was usefully employed in teaching (1) drawing in the English and Kánarese schools and (2) carpentry in the technical class and Kánarese school.

CHAPTER VIII.

MISCELLANEOUS.

63. No wild animals or venomous snakes were destroyed during the year at the expense of the State.

64. The State levies no tax of any nature on trades.

65. There is a Branch Post Office at Savanur. There is no Telegraph Office in the State.

66. There is neither a printing press nor a library at Savanur. There were apparently no political movements during the year. There were no casualties among the Sardars.

67. The State records have been sorted up to 1902. The village records still remain in the villages. They will be brought to the Diwan's office when the proposed additional accommodation is provided.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

RAJERAO VITHAL,

Diwan.

Through the Assistant Political Agent, Dhárwár.

No. 139 OF 1903.

Dhárwár, 8th July 1903.

The undersigned has the honour to submit the administration report of the Savanur State.

2. The undersigned was in charge of the office of Assistant Political Agent during the greater part of the year. Mr. R. E. Holland held charge from August 21st to November 8th, 1902.

3. The undersigned visited Savanur in January last for purposes of inspection. It was not found possible to make a second visit.

4. The result of inspection was on the whole satisfactory. Both Messrs. Joshi and Mangalvedekar have discharged the duties of Diwan with ability.

5. The season, as the Diwan remarks, promised well, but the heavy rain which fell in December upset expectations to a considerable extent. Plague was again very bad, especially in the town of Savanur. The majority of the popula-

tion being cultivators, these repeated epidemics are bound to interfere seriously with the prosperity of the people—one result being apparent here as elsewhere in a gradual decrease of agricultural labour available, and another in the fact that education has been brought pretty well to a standstill, the schools having to be closed for a good portion of each year. Nevertheless the condition of the people appears to be very fair. The increased extent of waste land taken up for cultivation and the increase (albeit not on the whole a very large one) in agricultural stock are good signs. The balance of revenue outstanding for collection requires in the circumstances no more than passing notice.

6. *Diwan's paragraph 23.*—The condition of the Police has formed the subject of separate correspondence, and the question of bettering their drill, shooting, &c., has been attended to. Judging by the results set forth by the Diwan, there is a good deal of room for improvement in the matter of detection. In order to effect this improvement the recruitment of a better class of men is necessary, and it is doubtful whether this end can be attained without some increase in pay.

Diwan's paragraph 50.—The question of improving the system of Public Works was referred to in last year's report. A definite method of execution of works has now been arrived at after full consideration, and there is no reason to suppose the result will not be satisfactory.

7. Miss Doherty's sudden death from plague has been alluded to by the Diwan. She fulfilled her duties as Lady Superintendent with all care and sympathy and was held in great affection by her charges. Shahjehan Begum, daughter of the late Nawab Abdul Dilel Khan, died at an early age from the same disease, little more than a month afterwards.

8. The Nawab's progress at the Rajkumar College continues to be satisfactory. His last school report was an excellent one.

9. The undersigned referred last year to the length of the Administration Report. This year's report also appears unnecessarily lengthy, and contains a great deal of detail which might well be dispensed with in future.

G. MONTEATH,
Assistant Political Agent,
Dhárwár.

No. 4951 of 1903.

Dhárwár, 11th July 1903.

Forwarded with compliments to the Commissioner, Southern Division, Belgaum.

2. Police work is the only unsatisfactory part of the administration.

3. Attention is called to the vital statistics; plague, though it no longer causes panic, is having a depressing effect on the circumstances of the people.

4. The late and present Diwans are entitled to credit for efficient administration.

M. C. GIBB,
Collector and Political Agent,
Dhárwár.

APPENDIX I.

Political relations of Native States.

Name of State.	Tribute in men or money.		Estimated Population.	Schools.	Persons being taught.	Persons who have been vaccinated.	Prevailing diseases.	Supposed gross revenue.	Military force.	Transit dues levied or not.	Principal articles of production, manufacture and mines.
	Amount.	To whom payable.									
								Rs. a. p.			
Savanur ...	...	...	18,446	11	512	...	Malarial fevers, worms, ulcers and other diseases of the skin.	1,04,669 5 11	...	Not levied.	Cotton, jowári, rice, wheat, betel-leaf, cocoanuts, sáris, dhotars, &c.

APPENDIX II—Political relations.

Native Chiefs, principal male members of their families and principal members of their Courts.

Number.	Name of individual, State and family to which he belongs.	Residence.	Present position.	Caste, race and religion.	Age.	How and where educated.	How employed.	Has Sanad authorizing adoption or not.	Family follows primogeniture or not.	Has male heirs or not.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
1	Abdul Majidkhan Dilerjang Bahadur Nawab.	Dhárwár ...	Nawab	Pathan Mahomedan.	12½	Under instructions at the Rajakumar College, Rájkot.	Minor ...	Has ...	Yes ...	No.
2	Abdul Karimkhan Saheb.	Do. ...	Uncle of the Nawab.		38	Deccan College ...	Mámlatdár, Dhárwár.	No ...	Do. ...	Has.
3	Abdul Namuwarkhan Saheb.	Savanur ...	Do. ...		32	Savanur ...	No. ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	Do.
4	Abdul Akabarkhan Saheb.	Do. ...	Do. ...		29	Dhárwár High School.	.....	Do. ...	Do. ...	No.
5	Abdul Munevarkhan Saheb.	Do. ...	Do. ...		26	Do. ...	.....	Do. ...	Do. ...	Do.
6	Abdul Jabbarkhan Saheb.	Do. ...	Cousin to Nawab's father.		37	Do. ...	.....	Do. ...	Do. ...	Do.
7	Abdul Fayazkhan, son of Hakimkhan.	Do. ...	Do. ...		39	Savanur ...	.....	Do. ...	Do. ...	Has.
8	Abdul Dalelkhan Saheb.	Do. ...	Do. ...		30	Do. ...	.....	Do. ...	Do. ...	No.
9	Abdul Tabrezkhan walad Dilawarkhan.	Do. ...	Second cousin to Nawab's grandfather.		67	Do. ...	.....	Do. ...	Do. ...	Has.
10	Abdul Kamarodinkhan.	Do. ...	Do. ...		70	Do. ...	.....	Do. ...	Do. ...	No.

APPENDIX III.

Civil Divisions of territory under Political Control, 1902-1903.

Division.	Executive District.	Area in square miles.	Population.	Number of executive sub-divisions.	Chief town with Population.		Number of villages.	Number of Civil Judges.	Number of stipendiary Magistrates.	Maximum distance in miles of villages from nearest Court.	Number of Police.	Total cost of officials and Police of all kinds.	Average distance in miles of villages from nearest Court.	State revenue.		Remarks.
					Head-quarter town.	Population 1902.								Land.	Gross.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
												Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
Savanur ...	Savanur ...	70	18,446	1	Savanur ...	9,796	25	1	2	15	46	14,472 8 4	10	60,984 10 0	1,04,669 5 11	

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APPENDIX IV.

Population of the Native State of Savanur.

Commissionership.	District.	Inhabited houses.	Population 1902. Men.	Women.	Children under 15 years. Male.	Female.	Total.	Number per square mile.	Christians. Europeans.	East Indian and other mixed races.	Natives.	Hindus.	Mahomedans.	Parsis.	Budhists and Jains.	Aborigines.	Others.	Total male agriculturists, including landlords, cultivators and agricultural labourers.	Total non-agricultural males.	Prevailing languages.	Emigration or immigration during the year.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Savanur...	Savanur.	3,061	...	...	...	...	18,446	263	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Kánarese, Maráthi and Musalmáni.	...

Note.—Columns 4 to 7 and 10 to 20 have been left blank, as the details, according to the census of 1901, have not yet been received from the central abstraction office.

APPENDIX V.

Statement showing the strength, cost and other particulars of the Military force in the Savanur State, 1902-1903.

Arm of Service.	Total number of fighting officers and men. Remaining at the end of the last year.	Recruited this year (a).	Died. In action.	Otherwise.	Total.	Invalided.	Discharged, deserted, &c. (b).	Remaining at the end of the year.	Details of force at the end of the year. Number of regiments, battalions or batteries.	Number of guns.	Number of men. Commissioned Native Officers.	Commissioned European Officers.	Non-commissioned Officers.	Fighting Men.	Total cost of pay and allowances of Officers, Non-commissioned Officers and men including followers.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Cavalry ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20 Police sepoys and 2 sawárs are armed with fire-arms. (Government Resolution No. 5750, dated 30th July 1900.)
Sappers ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Artillery ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Infantry ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

APPENDIX VI.

Statement showing the strength, cost, discipline and education of the Police, 1902-1903.

Description of office.	Number.	Pay of the grade.	Total expenditure.	Punishments. Dismissed.	Fined, degraded or suspended departmentally.	Judicially punished.	Rewards. By promotion.	By money rewards.	Education. Number able to read and write.	Number under instruction.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
		Rs.	Rs. a. p.								
Chief Constable	1	60	6,410 14 2	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Head Constable of the First Class	1	25		...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Head Constable of the Third Class	1	12		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Head Constable of the Fourth Class	1	10		...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Constable of the First Class	4	8		...	...	...	...	...	4	...	
Constable of the Second Class	35	7		...	...	...	...	...	13	...	
Mounted Police	3	9		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	46	...	6,410 14 2	...	...	...	...	...	20	...	

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APPENDIX VII.

Statement showing the results af the working of the Police in the Savanur State during the year 1902-1903.

Name of State.	No. of offences.		No. of accused arrested.		No. of accused sent for trial.		No. of accused convicted.		No. of accused acquitted or discharged.		Percentage convicted of accused arrested.		Percentage convicted of accused sent for trial.		Remarks.
	1901-1902.	1902-1903.	1901-1902.	1902-1903.	1901-1902.	1902-1903.	1901-1902.	1902-1903.	1901-1902.	1902-1903.	1901-1902.	1902-1903.	1901-1902.	1902-1903.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Savanur ...	30	20	44	12	49	12	35	*7	14	3	71·4	58·3	71·4	58·3	* In addition to these two accused were committed to the Court of Sessions by the District Magistrate. One of these was convicted and the other acquitted.

APPENDIX VIII.

Statement showing the value of property stolen and the amount of recoveries in the Savanur State, 1902-1903.

State.	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen.		Remarks.
	1901-1902.	1902-1903.	1901-1902.	1902-1903.	1901-1902.	1902-1903.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.			
Savanur ...	665 1 3	410 3 0	399 5 3	150 8 0	60	36·58	

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APPENDIX IX.

Statement showing the number of crimes committed, number of cases disposed of, and cases awaiting trial in the Savanur State, during the year 1902-1903.

No.	Description of Crime or Offence.	Number of Crimes.			Number of cases disposed of during 1902-1903.	Number of cases undisposed of during 1902-1903.	Number of persons apprehended.	Number of persons convicted.	Number of persons sentenced to							Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Number of persons confined being insane.	Number of persons died during or before trial.	Terms of imprisonment.									Remarks.
									Imprisonment.		Imprisonment and fine.																	
		Balance on 31st March 1902.	Committed during 1902-1903.	Total.					Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.	Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.				One month and under.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
1	Theft in a dwelling house, &c., Section 380, Indian Penal Code ...	...	8	8	2	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2	Simple Theft, Section 379, Indian Penal Code.	...	2	2	2	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
3	Grievous hurt, caused by act endangering life or personal safety of others, Section 338, Indian Penal Code ...	...	1	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
4	Lurking, house-trespass, or house-breaking by night, Section 456, Indian Penal Code. ...	...	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
5	Mischief by killing or maiming any animal of the value of ten rupees, Section 428, Indian Penal Code	...	1	1	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
6	Wrongful restraint, Section 341, Indian Penal Code	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
7	Robbery, Section 392, Indian Penal Code ...	...	2	2	2	...	4	4	2	...	...	2	...	...	4	...	...	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	
8	Mischief by fire or explosive substance with intent to destroy a house, &c., Section 436, Indian Penal Code ...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
9	Murder, Section 302, Indian Penal Code ...	...	1	1	1	...	*2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	*These were committed to the Court of Sessions during the year and disposed of subsequently.
10	Cheating, Section 417, Indian Penal Code ...	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
11	Mischief, Section 426, Indian Penal Code ...	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
12	Insult intended to provoke a breach of the peace, Section 504, Indian Penal Code ...	...	3	3	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
13	Offence punishable under Section 84 of the Bombay District Municipal Act	...	2	2	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Total ...	...	27	27	10	...	21	10	2	1	1	2	3	1	10	9	...	...	4	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	

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APPENDIX IX-A.

Police Efficiency.

Savanur State.	Year. 1901-1902.	1902-1903.
The percentage of cognizable cases ending in conviction to true cases disposed of, *i.e.*, reported and dealt with ...	56·5	45
The percentage of convictions to arrests	72	58·3
" of cognizable cases ending in conviction to true cases tried	85·7	66·6
" of persons convicted to persons tried ...	71·4	58·3
" of value of recoveries to value of property stolen	60	36·58

APPENDIX X.

Statement showing the number of offences reported and offences dealt with in the Savanur State during 1902-03.

Name of Court.	Number of offences reported during the year.		Number of persons dealt with.					
			Remaining at the end of the last year.	Brought to trial.				
	1901-1902.	1902-1903.		Arrested by Police.	Upon warrant.	On summons.	Voluntarily.	Arrested in the presence of the Magistrate.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
The Court of the District Magistrate	22	20	...	11	1	1	...	...
The Court of the Third Class Magistrate	10	7	...	1	...	7	...	...
Total ...	32	27	...	12	1	8	...	...

Name of Court.	Number of persons dealt with—*continued.* Total.		Persons disposed of.					Persons remaining at the end of the year.	Remarks.
	1901-1902.	1902-1903.	Discharged without trial.	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died, escaped, or transferred.		
1	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
The Court of the District Magistrate	39	13	...	4	7	2	...	...	
The Court of the Third Class Magistrate	29	8	...	5	3	...	...	...	
Total ...	68	21	...	9	10	2	...	...	

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APPENDIX XI.

Statement showing the results of appeals against decisions passed by the Criminal Courts in the Savanur State during the year 1902-1903.

No.	Tribunal.	Number of applications.	Number of persons and cases.															
			Applications rejected.				Sentences.											
							Confirmed.				Modified.				Reversed.			
			Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.	
			1901-1902.	1902-1903.	1901-1902.	1902-1903.	1901-1902.	1902-1903.	1901-1902.	1902-1903.	1901-1902.	1902-1903.	1901-1902.	1902-1903.	1901-1902.	1902-1903.	1901-1902.	1902-1903.
1	The Court of the Commissioner, Southern Division.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2	The Court of the Political Agent	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	1	1	1	1
3	The Court of the District Magistrate	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

No.	Tribunal.	Number of persons and cases—*continued*.																Remarks.
		Proceedings quashed.				Referred.				Further enquiry, &c., ordered.				Pending.				
		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		
		1901-1902.	1902-1903.	1901-1902.	1902-1903.	1901-1902.	1902-1903.	1901-1902.	1902-1903.	1901-1902.	1902-1903.	1901-1902.	1902-1903.	1901-1902.	1902-1903.	1901-1902.	1902-1903.	
1	The Court of the Commissioner, Southern Division.	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2	The Court of the Political Agent	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
3	The Court of the District Magistrate	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

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APPENDIX XII.

Statement showing the Number of Persons convicted or confined in the Jail in the Savanur State during 1902-1903.

Stations.	Number of Prisons.	Number of Prisoners				Daily average in Jail.		Number of Prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total Cost of Jail and Prisoners.	Remarks showing mortality among Convicts in the Jail.
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year.	Total.						
				1901-1902.	1902-1903.	1901-1902.	1902-1903.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
									Rs. a. p.	
Savanur	1	...	6	38	6	7·5	·2	2	280 4 5	No deaths occured among convicts in the Jail.

APPENDIX XIII.

Civil Work—Nature and Value of Original Suits filed and disposed of.

No.	Tribunals.	Opening Balance.		Filed during the year.		Total.		Disposed of during the year.		Closing Balance.		Suits filed in 1902-1903.									Suits disposed of in 1902-1903.					Average duration.			Remarks.
		1901-1902.	1902-1903.	1901-1902.	1902-1903.	1901-1902.	1902-1903.	1901-1902.	1902-1903.	1901-1902.	1902-1903.	Value.	Suits regarding lands, houses, &c.	Suits for money transactions.	Suits for other rights, &c.	Number of suits under Rs. 100.	Number of suits above Rs. 100 and under Rs. 500.	Number of suits above Rs. 500 and under Rs. 1,000.	Number of suits above Rs. 1,000 and under Rs. 5,000.	Number of suits above Rs. 5,000.	Ex-parte.	Admitted and compromised, &c.	Struck off the file, &c.	Otherwise disposed of.	Value.	Years.	Months.	Days.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
												Rs. a. p.													Rs. a. p.				
1	The Court of the 1st Class Sub-Judge, Savanur.	31	18	80	53	111	71	93	44	18	27	*9,674 11 11	9	44	...	28	22	2	1	...	13	24	6	1	5,698 12 3	...	4	11	* The value of suits for immovable property is Rs. 4,179. (2) The value of money suits is Rs. 5,495-11-11.

APPENDIX XIV.

Civil Work—Results of Applications for execution of Decrees.

No.	Tribunal.	Opening Balance.		Value of opening balance for 1902-1903.	Applications brought to the Register.			Total.			Disposed of.			Closing Balance.			Nature of applications pending disposal at close of 1902-1903.			Remarks.
		1901-1902.	1902-1903.		1901-1902.	1902-1903.	Value for 1902-1903.	1901-1902.	1902-1903.	Value for 1902-1903.	1901-1902.	1902-1903.	Value for 1902-1903.	1901-1902.	1902-1903.	Value of closing balance for 1902-1903.	Below 6 months.	Below 12 months.	Above 12 months.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
				Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.				
1	The Court of the 1st Class Sub-Judge ...	42	31	7,880 8 9	52	64	9,667 1 0	94	95	17,547 9 9	63	57	10,492 5 7	31	38	7,055 4 2	19	13	6	

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APPENDIX XV.

Registration of Documents.

No.	Sub-registry Office.	Documents presented for registration.		Nature of Documents presented.										Documents registered.		Value of Documents registered.		Documents refused to be registered.		Documents remaining unregistered pending enquiry at the close of the year.		Remarks.
				Mortgages.		Sale-deeds.		Wills.		Money bonds.		Miscellaneous.										
		1901-1902.	1902-1903.	1901-1902.	1902-1903.	1901-1902.	1902-1903.	1901-1902.	1902-1903.	1901-1902.	1902-1903.	1901-1902.	1902-1903.	1901-1902.	1902-1903.	1901-1902.	1902-1903.	1901-1902.	1902-1903.	1901-1902.	1902-1903.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
1	Savanur	182	183	38	44	78	84	3	3	48	40	15	12	182	182	Rs. a. p. 40,379 4 4	Rs. a. p. 52,832 9 8	...	...	...	1	

APPENDIX XVI.

Statement showing Agricultural Stock in the Savanur State during the year 1902-1903.

No.	District.	Cattle and other quadrupeds.								Ploughs		Carts.		Remarks.
		Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffaloes.		Horses.	Mares.	Asses.	Sheep and Goats.	With two bullocks.	With four bullocks.	Riding carts.	Carts used in carrying.	
				Male.	Female.									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
1	Savanur ...	3,591	2,992	252	2,388	68	70	68	2,169	1,513	144	7	758	

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APPENDIX XVII-A.

Income.

No.	Heads of Receipts.	1901-1902.	1902-1903.	Decrease.	Increase.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	Land Revenue	62,155 10 4	60,984 10 0	1,171 0 4	.....
2	A'bkári	6,124 7 3	10,430 11 4	.....	4,306 4 1
3	Education	556 10 6	464 1 5	92 9 1	.....
4	Stamps	2,219 13 0	2,259 15 0	.....	40 2 0
5	Law and Justice, Magisterial fines and process fees levied by the Civil and Criminal Courts	590 12 0	349 12 0	241 0 0	.....
6	Earnings of the prisoners' labour	127 14 9	80 13 9	47 1 0	.....
7	Registration	278 15 6	377 5 0	.....	98 5 6
8	Pound Funds	245 1 0	295 9 0	.....	50 8 0
9	Miscellaneous	2,319 6 10	2,125 11 6	193 11 4	.....
10	Nazarána	262 8 0	9 0 0	253 8 0	.....
11	Forest	249 0 6	415 0 4	.....	165 15 10
12	Interest on Promissory Notes ...	9,336 11 4	9,897 12 4	.....	561 1 0
13	Do. on Takávi Advances ...	382 9 9	346 6 9	36 3 0	.....
14	Do. on Loans to Khanjadas.	228 9 5	404 4 3	.....	175 10 10
15	Copying fees	27 15 6	19 10 0	8 5 6	.....
16	Takávi advances recovered ...	1,953 0 7	2,728 14 1	.....	775 13 6
17	Loans recovered from the Khanjadas	2,085 13 3	1,366 14 11	718 14 4	.....
18	Deposits...	8,241 15 0	5,727 8 6	2,514 6 6	.....
19	One-fifth part of the sum of Rs. 5,613-11-5 to be paid to the State during 1902-03 by the District Local Board on account of its share of the cost of repairs to the Palla-Badami Road running through the State limits	.....	635 8 0	.....	635 8 0
20	Savings effected in the estimated cost of repairs to the Palla-Badami Road near Mannur, paid by the State to District Local Board	.....	1,691 8 0	.....	1,691 8 0
	Total ...	97,386 14 6	1,00,611 0 2	5,276 11 1	8,500 12 9
21	Local Funds	4,019 5 2	4,058 5 9	.....	39 0 7
	Total ...	1,01,406 3 8	1,04,669 5 11	5,276 11 1	8,539 13 4
	Balance.				
22	In Government papers... ...	2,64,600 0 0	2,64,600 0 0	.....	.....
	In cash	50,460 0 7	55,172 8 6	.....	4,712 7 11
	Grand Total ...	4,16,466 4 3	4,24,441 14 5	5,276 11 1	13,252 5 3

Savanur Diwan's Office,
15th June 1903.

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Head Kárkún.

RAJERAO VITHAL,
Diwan of Savanur.

APPENDIX XVII-B.

Expenditure.

No.	Heads of Expenditure.	1901-1902.	1902-1903.	Decrease.	Increase.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	Nawab's personal expenses ...	16,391 11 7	11,237 0 10	5,154 10 9	.....
2	Circumcision ceremony ...	1,754 9 5	.....	1,754 9 5	.....
3	Huzúr establishment	1,615 7 6	1,210 1 4	405 6 2	.....
4	Salary of the Diwan and his establishment	3,565 1 4	3,523 14 0	41 3 4	.....
5	Cost of Police	6,133 7 1	6,410 14 2	.....	277 7 1
6	Civil and Magisterial establishment	1,680 0 0	1,568 3 2	111 12 10	.....
7	Law and Justice (Civil Court) .	108 0 0	106 8 0	1 8 0	.....
8	Do. (Jails) ...	724 15 0	280 4 5	444 10 7	.....
9	Stamps	166 6 0	176 11 5	.....	10 5 5
10	Education	5,637 1 11	5,515 13 9	121 4 2	.....
11	Allowance to Jamidars, Hakdars and temples	1,243 8 0	1,254 13 9	.....	11 5 9
12	Allowance to Village Officers ...	809 8 10	804 12 1	4 12 9	.....
13	Registration	65 15 10	79 4 7	.....	13 4 9
14	Forest	148 7 7	151 9 0	.....	3 1 5
15	Vaccination	350 10 9	337 4 4	13 6 5	.....
16	Payment to Government on account of Japti Sardesgat and Chauthái Nazarána	545 14 6	545 14 6	.....	.....
17	Pensions	196 9 0	133 4 6	63 4 6	.....
18	Allowances to Khanjadas ...	15,175 6 5	16,606 8 5	.....	1,431 2 0
19	Do. to cattle pound-keepers	61 6 10	60 0 2	1 6 8	.....
20	Public Works	17,987 5 9	13,995 15 8	3,991 6 1	.....
21	Miscellaneous	2,117 12 10	2,034 13 10	82 15 0	.....
22	Religious festivals	508 0 0	508 0 0	.....	.....
23	Allowance to Amirbibi Saheb for Shahajiha Begum Saheb...	600 0 0	500 0 0	100 0 0	.....
24	Salary of gardeners and State Drummer	160 0 0	181 15 6	.....	21 15 6
25	Salary of Medical Officer and establishment, and cost of medicines	1,666 10 10	1,377 7 7	289 3 3	.....
26	Public Works Department Establishment...	2,195 3 5	1,311 13 10	883 5 7	.....
27	Outlay on Plague measures ...	241 0 9	817 6 5	.....	576 5 8
28	Takávi advances	3,195 0 0	50 0 0	3,145 0 0	.....
29	Deposits repaid...	5,725 1 2	6,426 6 9	.....	701 5 7
30	Loans to Khanjadas'	3,538 7 5	3,317 15 4	220 8 1	.....
31	Refunds...	117 7 0	118 15 3	.....	1 8 3
32	Refund of interest on Government paper belonging to late Abdul Kasim Khan Saheb's minors	340 14 2	340 14 2	.....	.....
33	Marriage expenses of Shahajiha Begum and Mahaboob Begum Saheb	.....	154 2 7	.....	154 2 7
34	Repayment of Wards' Estate ...	1,926 8 10	.....	1,926 8 10	.....
	Total ..	96,693 11 9	81,138 13 4	18,756 14 5	3,202 0 0
35	Advances recoverable	11,525 11 2	14,505 13 9	.....	2,980 2 7
36	Balance in cash...	43,646 13 4	64,197 3 4	.....	20,550 6 0
37	Do. in Government Promissory Notes	2,64,600 0 0	2,64,600 0 0	.....	.....
	Grand Total ...	4,16,466 4 3	4,24,441 14 5	18,756 14 5	26,732 8 7

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OF THE

SAVANUR STATE

FOR THE YEAR 1903-1904.

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No. 203 OF 1904.

Office of the Divan of Savanur,
Savanur, 15th June 1904.

From

RAJERAO VITHAL MANGALVEDHEKAR, ESQ.,
Divan of Savanur;

To

THE COLLECTOR AND POLITICAL AGENT,
Dhárwár.

SIR,

I have the honour to forward the Annual Administration Report of the Savanur State for the year ending March 1904. The usual Appendices I to XVII prescribed by Government are enclosed.

CHAPTER I.

POLITICAL.

2. The State is in subordinate alliance with the British Government and pays no tribute either in men or money.

3. The young Nawab continued to receive his education at the Rájkot College. His progress at the College is reported to be satisfactory. His three sisters live at Dharwár under the supervision of Miss Granger. The Nawab and his sisters were in excellent health.

The chief event of interest, which occurred in the Nawab's family since the close of the year under report, is the successful result of the negotiations for the long deferred marriage of Mahaboob Begum, the eldest sister of the Nawab. In January last I went to Baroda, Ahmedabad and other places under your orders and succeeded in finding out a suitable bridegroom for the Begum in Ahmedabad. The match being approved by you, the *nikáh* ceremony of the Begum was performed with due eclat on the 3rd of this month at Dhárwár. The formal *shádi* ceremony will be performed at Savanur after the rains.

The question of the marriage of Chandani Begum is still under consideration. If a suitable bridegroom is found out for her at an early date, it is proposed to perform the marriages of the two Begums simultaneously at Savanur.

CHANGES IN THE ADMINISTRATION.

4. There was no change in the Administration during the year.

CHAPTER II.

ADMINISTRATION OF THE LAND.

5. The system of State Accounts remained the same as in past years.

6. The Jamábandi settlement for 1903-1904 was made by me as usual.

7. The revenue demand for the year under report was Rs. 61,991-8-8 and the revenue collected up to 31st of March last was Rs. 58,740-5-9. The balance outstanding is Rs. 3,251-2-11. A part of this balance, it may be noted here, has since been collected.

8. The compulsory processes resorted to during the year for the realization of the land revenue are contrasted below with those in the preceding year :—

Nature.	1902-1903.	1903-1904.
1. Notices	140	231
2. Distraint and sale of defaulter's immoveable property	5	16

The increases in the processes is due to unfavourable season.

9. The following table shows waste land taken up for cultivation and cultivable land thrown up during the year as compared with that in the preceding year :—

Year.	Extent of cultivable area.	Cultivable land thrown up.	Waste land taken up.	Waste land remaining at the end of the year.	Percentage of cultivable land lying waste.
1	2	3	4	5	6
	A. g.	A. g.	A. g.	A. g.	
1902-1903	39,804 0	69 10	377 7	234 13	·6
1903-1904	39,804 0	212 4	89 2	357 15	·9

The increase in the land thrown up during the year is chiefly due to want of agricultural labour. Plague has appeared year after year, reduced the village population, retarded agriculture and depressed trade locally.

The whole of the land taken up for cultivation last year was given under special rates of assessment and hence the unusual increase in that year.

10. No takávi was granted under the Land Improvement Loans Act during the year and the previous year. The amount advanced under the Agriculturists' Loans Act during the year is Rs. 1,355 against Rs. 50 in the previous year. The Divan grants loans not exceeding Rs. 50 in each case under this Act. The whole of the loan consists of items of Rs. 50 and under. The takávi instalments recoverable during the year have been almost fully recovered. There is only a small balance of Rs. 16-5-7.

11. The following table shows the particulars regarding Wards' Estate in charge of the State :—

No.	Name.	Age.	Birth-place.	Place of education.	Balance at the beginning of the year.	Receipts.	Expenditure.	Balance at the end of the year		Area of land under management.
								In cash.	In Government securities.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
1	Nawab Abdul Tuberzkhan Diller Jung Bahadur, deceased.	...	Savanur.	Have left the School.	Rs. a. p. 25,338 9 2	3,237 12 2	2,546 11 7	16,079 9 9	10,000 0 0	A. g. 209 14
2	Abdul Karimkhan...	39								
3	Abdul Namwarkhan	33								
4	Abdul Akberkhan, since deceased on 17th April 1904.	30								
5	Abdul Munawarkhan. (Sons of Abdul Kasamkhan Saheb.)	27								

The whole of the estate will shortly be handed over to Mr. Abdul Karimkhan, the eldest son of the late Abdul Kasamkhan.

12. Government have lately sanctioned the payment of scale remuneration to the Kulkarnis in the State. No village officers were dismissed, suspended or fined during the year. Two Patels were, however, warned.

13. The measurer was employed, during the year, for the first time in examining boundary marks and inspecting crops, as proposed in the last Administration Report. He has disposed of 14 measurement cases.

14. One hundred and eighty-one heirship enquiry cases and 2 assistance cases were decided and one Watan appointment was made by me during the year. The usual outdoor work and inspection were also done. In the course of my tour I have taken a sufficient amount of test of the work done by the village officers.

CHAPTER III.

PROTECTION.

Legislation.

15. There has been no change under this head.

Military.

16. There was no military force in Savanur during the year.

Police.

17. Appendix VI gives particulars as to the strength of the force, their education, punishments, rewards, &c.

18. The number of offences reported during the year was 53 against 27 in the preceding year. Of these, 23 were cognizable cases and 30 non-cognizable. Of the 23 cognizable cases, 9 were detected and 14 remained undetected by the Police at the close of the year. Of the 20 persons sent up for trial by the Police, 11 were convicted and 9 acquitted or discharged.

In the 30 non-cognizable cases 64 persons were brought to trial, of whom 6 were convicted and 58 acquitted or discharged.

19. (*a*) The number of offences remaining undetected by the Police during the last five years is 63 and the number remaining undetected during the year is 14.

(*b*) The total value of property lost in consequence of the commission of these offences during the above period is Rs. 6,688-0-5 and the value of property recovered is Rs. 553-7-1. It may be noted here that under property recovered comes also property thrown away by the offenders and found near the scene of the offences. Property worth Rs. 3,438-8-0 was lost during the year in one single case of house-breaking and theft at Savanur. The Police allege that this case is not genuine.

The value of property lost during the year is Rs. 4,643-10-7 and that of property recovered is Rs. 358-14-7, including the value of property left by the offenders near the scene of the offences (worth Rs. 120-10-1).

(*c*) During the year under report there were 12 cases of fire, 7 at Savanur and 5 in the villages. The property destroyed was mostly agricultural produce and is valued at Rs. 528-15-0 (Savanur Rs. 315-1-0 and villages Rs. 213-14-0). The fires were all returned by the Police as accidental, as in the previous year.

There is reason to believe that all the fires (at Savanur, at any rate) cannot be accidental.

(*d*) Referring to Appendix IX showing the efficiency of the Police, it will be clearly seen that the percentages are more unsatisfactory than in the preceding year. The work of the Police for 1902-1903 was bad enough as compared with that of 1901-1902 and the work during the year under report has gone from bad to worse. It is apparently impossible to expect better results with the present Police arrangements. It is a pity that the Chief Constable, who practically heads the Police, is unable to read and write Kánarese which is the official language of the State, has no detective ability and is ignorant of

criminal laws and procedure. The question of improving the efficiency of the State Police and of reverting the present Chief Constable to British service is under consideration by you. Mr. Ramdayalsing is an army man and is not in his elements in his present post, as remarked by you.

20. The state of crime at Savanur is anything but satisfactory. The offences of mischief and criminal intimidation are very rife. From detailed statistics obtained from the village officers of Savanur it appears that, during the half-year ending September 1903, *i. e.*, during the first half of the year under report, about 27,000 *pán* leaves (betel leaves) valued at about Rs. 1,400 were destroyed by bad characters in the Savanur Nawabag gardens. Other valuable garden produce was also similarly destroyed. The cultivators complain to the authorities, but when they are asked to produce evidence they say they are unable to do so, partly because the mischief is committed at night in the gardens and partly because they are afraid more mischief would be committed by the bad characters, if they are exposed. This state of things has been going on for some time past.

The conviction and exemplary punishment awarded to one of the leaders of these bad characters, and the commitment to jail of four others for failing to give security for good behaviour during the year, had the effect of partly suppressing this sort of crime. It is believed that there are many bad characters in Savanur, and unless they are brought to book there is no prospect of an improvement in the situation. In this connection a special report was made to you through the Assistant Political Agent in this office Vernacular No. 79 of 24th November 1903. Final orders in the matter are still awaited.

Damage to standing crops by stray-cattle is not uncommon in Savanur. The cattle belong either to bad characters or influential inhabitants. Some years ago the rates of fine under the Cattle-trepass Act were doubled; but they have apparently produced no satisfactory results.

21. The question of the introduction of the system of identification of criminals by means of finger-tip impression may be considered in making proposals for the improvement of the efficiency of the State Police, as directed by Government in their Resolution, Political Department, No. 8500 of 18th December 1903.

22. Action was taken, during the year, under Chapter VIII of the Criminal Procedure Code against 6 persons, of whom 5 were bound over.

23. Of the 25 Police Patels in the district, 2 are stipendiary and 23 watandars. None of them exercised powers under the Village Police Act.

Criminal Justice.

24. Appendix X shows the criminal work done by the Magistrates, and Appendix XI the results of appeals against their decisions.

Extradition.

25. There were no cases of extradition during the year.

Prisons.

26. One of the karkuns of the Divan's office was in charge of the Jail at Savanur in addition to his own duties, and the Divan performed the duties of Superintendent of Jail during the year.

The Jail Committee held two meetings.

The health of the prisoners was good. There was no casualty. Appendix XII gives other particulars.

Civil Justice.

27. The Divan continued to exercise the powers of a First Class Sub-Judge. Appendices XIII and XIV give the requisite details in connection with the administration of Civil Justice.

28. There were 4 miscellaneous applications pending at the commencement of the year, 9 were filed and 4 disposed of during the year, and 9 remained outstanding.

29. The following table shows the work done by the Appellate Court during the year :—

Name of Court.	Opening balance.		Filed during		Total.		Disposed of during		Closing balance.		Value of appeals filed during	How disposed of. Decisions confirmed.		Decisions reversed.		Decisions amended.		Cases remanded for re-trial.		Cases compromised or otherwise disposed of.		Average duration. 1902-1903. Years.	Months.	Days.	1903-1904. Years.	Months.	Days.	Remarks.
	1902-1903.	1903-1904.	1902-1903.	1903-1904.	1902-1903.	1903-1904.	1902-1903.	1903-1904.	1902-1903.	1903-1904.	1902-1903. 1903-1904.	1902-1903.	1903-1904.	1902-1903.	1903-1904.	1902-1903.	1903-1904.	1902-1903.	1903-1904.	1902-1903.	1903-1904.							
The Court of the Political Agent.	3	...	...	2	3	2	3	2	...	...	... Rs. 150-0-0	2	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	15	

30. Six suits under the Bombay Mámlatdárs' Courts Act, III of 1876, were filed during the year against 14 last year and all were disposed of.

Registration.

31. The following table shows the number of deeds registered and receipts and expenditure on account of registration, as compared with the figures of the preceding year :—

Description.	1902-03. Number of deeds.	Value of property. Rs. a p	Fees realized. Rs. a. p.	1903-04. Number of deeds.	Value of property. Rs. a. p	Fees realized. Rs. a. p.
Mortgages	44	15,475 0 0	111 13 6	50	11,404 0 0	86 6 6
Sale-deeds	84	19,935 0 0	156 3 0	101	15,604 0 0	190 12 6
Wills	3	1,255 0 0	7 9 0	3	294 0 0	9 14 0
Money-bonds	40	5,420 10 4	48 11 6	37	7,068 13 0	54 3 0
Miscellaneous	12	10,826 15 4	55 10 0	10	19,111 0 0	87 4 0
Total ...	183	52,912 9 8	379 15 0	201	53,481 13 0	428 8 0
Deduct— Expenditure ...	...	.....	79 4 7	...	.....	91 5 1
Net profit	...	.....	300 10 5	...	.....	337 2 11

32. The Divan exercised the powers of District Registrar and a karkun in the Divan's establishment performed the duties of Sub-Registrar.

Municipal Administration.

33. The constitution of the Municipality remained unaltered. It consisted of 12 nominated commissioners. The Assistant Political Agent was the President of the Municipality and the Divan the Vice-President of the Municipality and Chairman of the Managing Committee. There were 3 general and 2 special meetings during the year. The average attendance was 11·4.

The year opened with a balance of Rs. 1,018-15-6. The receipts and expenditure during the year were respectively Rs. 3,716-5-9 and Rs. 3,862-15-0. The year closed with a balance of Rs. 872-6-3.

34. The conservancy establishment was not in keeping with the requirements of the town. It was therefore increased. It is also proposed to increase the number of lights. The system of collecting taxes was irregular. The provisions of the Municipal Act on the subject have been brought into force during the year.

CHAPTER IV.

PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION.

Agriculture, Weather and Crops.

35. The rainfall during the year, though about the normal, *i. e.* 26·20 inches, was unseasonable and unequal in distribution. The outturn of kharif crops, especially jwari, was rather poor. The rabi crops were fair.

The average outturn of crops in annas is given below, 12 annas being taken to represent the normal outturn :—

		1902-1903.	1903-1904.
1.	Rice	10	10
2.	Jwari	8	6
3.	Gram	3	6
4.	Tur	2	6
5.	Kulthi	8	10
6.	Wheat	3	4
7.	Cotton, exotic	8	8
8.	Do. indigenous ...	8	8

Agricultural Stock.

36. Appendix XVI gives statistics as regards agricultural stock according to the census of 1903. There is no noticeable difference in the number of ploughs and plough-cattle as compared with the number in the previous year.

The condition of cattle was fairly good. The supply of water was ample, while that of fodder was rather insufficient.

Prices and Wages.

37. The average prices prevailing during the year are given below in contrast with those of the preceding year :—

		In lbs. per rupee.	
		1902-1903.	1903-1904.
1.	Rice	24	26
2.	Jwari	45	60
3.	Tur	21	21
4.	Wheat	16	28
5.	Gram	20	22
6.	Cotton	16	13

The rates of wages were high throughout the year.

Forests.

38. The proceeds from the sale of bamboos and grazing from the Mulkeri Forest, during the year, were Rs. 150 and Rs. 100, respectively.

Trade and Manufacture.

39. There is no industry of note in the State except that of weaving coarse cloth, country blankets, lugadees and khans.

The export trade was, as usual, confined to jwari, cotton and betel-leaves during the year.

Public Works.

40. The total expenditure on Public Works during the year was Rs. 19,172-1-7 out of the budget allotment of Rs. 38,924-0-0. The different works for which the expenditure was incurred are given below :—

No.	Works.	Amount.
	By Public Works Agency.	Rs. a. p.
	Original Works.	
1	Construction of a school house at Kaliwal	1,838 5 1
2	Construction of a Chávdi at Dombarmattur	673 2 8
3	Do. cattle pound at Kabnur	276 14 7
4	Special repairs to Dispensary compound wall at Savanur ...	950 10 2
5	Shelves for storing reserve stock of medicines in the Dispensary at Savanur	94 9 3
6	Improvements to Jelligeri tank at Torur	1,442 7 5
7	Do. to Yekkikop tank	972 9 6
8	Do. to Donk-keri at Hulikatti	331 4 2
9	Repairs to breaches in the feed channel to the Motitalao at Savanur	418 5 2
10	Constructing a culvert on Savanur-Badni Road	1 6 6
11	Clearance of silt in the drinking Hond at Savanur	10 0 0
12	Providing vertical country Rahat to the Bunglow well at Savanur .	102 12 0
13	Construction of a well at Hulikatti	623 3 5
	Repairs to Buildings, &c.	
14	Repairs to Civil buildings at Savanur	608 5 11
15	Special repairs to do.	4,364 2 4
16	Repairs to Nawab's bungalow at Dhárwár	280 14 2
17	Special repairs to do.	627 4 8
18	Repairs to State bungalow at Dhárwár	290 9 11
19	Special repairs to do.	654 7 5
20	Repairs to roads	703 9 10
21	Do. to schools	164 3 9
22	Special repairs to schools	596 13 11
23	Repairs to wells	21 7 3
24	Special repairs to wells	803 14 10
25	Repairs to Chávdies	111 11 5
26	Repairs to cattle pounds	26 13 7
27	Do. to Dispensary	186 5 1
	Miscellaneous.	
28	Tools and plant	5 7 5
29	Reviewing charges paid to Government, Public Works Department.	66 11 8
30	Temporary establishment	945 5 11
31	Purchase of apparatus for the A.-V. School gymnasium ...	241 12 0
32	Rent of market rooms	15 0 0
33	Unforeseen miscellaneous works	454 10 10
34	Special repairs to market rooms	74 3 0
	By Civil Agency, *i.e.*, under the supervision of the Diwán—	
35	Construction of a Gadikhana in the compound of Savanur bungalow	192 8 9
	Grand Total ...	19,172 1 7

The present overseer is a conscientious officer and has, so far, done good work.

It is a pity that all the works included in the Budget could not be executed during the year for want of labour.

CHAPTER V.

Revenue and Finance.

41. Appendices XVII A and B give details of income and expenditure under the different heads.

42. The causes of important increases and decreases are given below :—

RECEIPTS.

(1) *Land Revenue.*—The decrease is due to arrears of land revenue outstanding at the end of the Finanicial year. Part of the arrears has since been collected.

(2) *A'bkári.*—The decrease is only apparent. The figures for the last year include revenue due and collected for 2 years. Revenue for 1901-02 and 1902-03 are still due from the British Government.

(5) *Law and Justice.*—Proceeds of sale of intestate property and Magisterial fines chiefly account for the increase.

(9) *Miscellaneous.*—The figures for the last year include recoveries of arrears of contribution due by the Municipality on account of the Dispensary and schools. Hence the decrease during the year.

(12) *Interest on Promissory Notes.*—Interest on promissory note of the late Vazirbibi Saheb was wrongly included in the figures of the last year. Hence the decrease in the current year.

EXPENDITURE.

(2) *Huzur Establishment.*—The adjustment during the year of bills for last year accounts for the increase.

(3 and 5) *Diván's Establishment and Civil and Magisterial Establishment.*—The increase during the year is due to—

(*a*) payment of leave allowances to Mr. R. D. Joshi, late Diván ;

(*b*) increase in the pay of peons; and

(*c*) cost of dress supplied to the peons.

(4) *Cost of Police.*—Two horses were newly purchased for the sawárs during the year. Hence the increase.

(7) *Law and Justice and Jail Charges*—

(*a*) Payment of fees to the Public Prosecutor and bhatta to witnesses in sessions cases.

(*b*) Payment, under Government orders, of arrears of pay due to a warder during the period of his suspension.

(*c*) Larger number of convict prisoners in the jail than in the previous year account for the increase during the year.

(9) *Education.*—The increase is principally due to—

(*a*) larger number of special scholarships granted to boys of poor Khanjadas;

(*b*) appointment of a gymnasium teacher;

(*c*) increment of pay earnt by the head master, Anglo-Vernacular school; and

(*d*) other miscellaneous items.

(17) *Allowances due to Khanjadas.*—The decrease is due to the death of Shahajiha Begum and arrears to be paid to some allowance-holders.

(24) *Salary of Medical Officer and Establishment and cost of Medicines.*—Cost of medicines for two years was debited during the year. The Medical Officer was given a local allowance of Rs. 10 per mensem. Hence the increase.

(25) *Public Works Department Establishment.*—Pay bills of the late overseer for the last year were adjusted in the accounts during the year. Hence the increase.

CHAPTER VI.

Vital Statistics and Medical Services.

43. The following table shows the relief afforded by the Savanur Dispensary :—

Year.	No. of Patients treated.		Results (Col. 1).				Expenditure.	Daily average.
	In-door.	Out-door.	Discharged.	Relieved.	Died.	Remaining under treatment.		
							Rs. a. p.	
1892-93 ...	7	12,444	4	2	1	...	1,377 7 7	83·2
1893-94 ...	2	11,600	1	...	1	...	2,173 6 8	70·6

Out of 11,602 patients 3,084 were from the British territory as against 3,874 in the previous year. The hospital stoppages amounted to Rs. 20-13-0 against Rs. 21-6-0 last year.

Three quarterly meetings of the Dispensary Committee were held during the year.

Births and Deaths.

44. The village officers did the registration of vital statistics. The results are shown below :—

	1902-03.	1903-04.	Increase.	Decrease.
Births	495	508	13	...
Deaths	1,686	1,257	...	429

The following table contrasts the number of deaths from the several causes :—

Year.	Deaths.	Plague.	Cholera.	Ague and fevers.	Other diseases.
1902-03 ...	1,686	1,222	...	186	278
1903-04 ...	1,257	784	...	225	248

The birth and death rates per mille were 27 and 68 respectively.

Plague.

45. Plague appeared at Savanur and 8 other villages. The total attacks were 964 and deaths 784. Excepting Savanur, most of the villages were more or less evacuated. Special plague police were appointed for the protection of evacuated villages.

Vaccination.

46. The following table shows the work done by the Vaccinator during the year :—

Operation by whom performed.	Number of persons vaccinated in 1902-03.	Number of persons vaccinated in 1903-04.	Results.					
			Successful.		Unsuccessful.		Unknown.	
			1902-03.	1903-04.	1902-03.	1903-04.	1902-03.	1903-04.
Abdul Khudoos Khan, Vaccinator	455	502	410	425	27	61	18	16

CHAPER VII.

INSTRUCTION.

47. The following table shows the number of State schools, the attendance at them during the year under report and in the preceding year, as well as the average daily attendance :—

No.	Name of School.	No. of pupils on the roll on 31st March 1903.	No. of pupils on the roll on 31st March 1904.	Daily average attendance.	Up to what standard instruction is imparted.
1	Savanur 1st Grade A.-V. School ...	39	39	35	Up to V standard English.
2	Do. Kánarese School... ...	129	167	125	Up to VI standard Vernacular.
3	Do. Do. Girls' School ...	35	44	44	Up to IV do.
4	Do. Persian Boys' School ...	81	81	28	Up to V do.
5	Do. Do. Girls' School ...	70	72	26	Up to III do.
6	School at Kabnur	25	25	19	Up to IV do.
7	Do. at Jakinkatti	21	21	14	
8	Do. at Chandapur	20	21	14	
9	Do. at Tondur	41	34	26	
10	Do. at Kaliwal	27	26	20	
11	Do. at Shiddapur	24	18	14	
	Total ...	512	548	365	

All the schools except Nos. 7, 8 and 10 were closed for varying periods during the year owing to plague. Plague has become an almost annual visitant.

Education is already, more or less, backward in the State and the repeated epidemics of plague must needs interfere with its progress.

The boys of poor Khanjadas continued to get special scholarships during the year. There were 3 scholarships in the First Grade Anglo-Vernacular School, 13 in the Kánarese School and 20 in the Persian School.

The scholarships were instituted only 2 years ago. It is premature to say how far the younger generation of Khanjadas will benefit by them. The total number of scholarships was 36 against 35 in the last year.

The indigenous school at Basankop continued to be open for the boys of the Khanjadas during part of the year. It is proposed to grant special scholarships to the Khanjada boys of Basankop also.

There is another indigenous school at Savanur, but it gets no grant-in-aid.

The Technical class at Savanur was not largely attended during the year. The Technical master taught Drawing to the boys of the English and Kánarese schools and carpentry to the boys of the Kánarese school and Technical class.

CHAPTER VIII.

MISCELLANEOUS.

48. No wild animals or venomous snakes were destroyed during the year at the expense of the State.

49. The State levies no taxes of any kind on trades.

50. There is a Branch Post Office at Savanur. There is no telegraph office. The branch office could perhaps be conveniently turned into a sub-office and a Telegraph Office attached to it.

51. There is no printing press. A library has recently been attached to the Anglo-Vernacular School. No Political movements of any sort were noticed during the year. There was a casualty amongst the Sardárs, which was reported on separately.

52. The State records are in good condition. The village records which remain in the villages will soon be brought to the Savanur Record Room.

53. Savanur is an extremely troublesome charge. There are difficulties in administering it.

The relations of the Nawáb who go by the name of Biradars and Khanjadas are, in the majority of cases, in a pitiable condition. They are uneducated and unreasonable, and their ideas about morals are anything but elevated. They are too proud to work and too poor to live honestly. They ask for help from the State in the way of money-grants, loans, &c., and when their request is considered inexpedient or unreasonable and their applications are not consequently recommended, they are dissatisfied with the local officers and try to throw difficulties in their way. Party feelings and private animosities run high. Any attempt to put down highhandedness and enforce obedience to authority is resented and the resentment is often manifested in the shape of anonymous or pseudonymous petitions against subordinate officers of all grades to their respective immediate superiors.

It is not uncommon for influential people to take undue advantage of any hitch in the domestic affairs of ignorant but well-to-do families. They identify themselves with the dissensious members of these families and, standing in the back ground, foment quarrels and encourage litigation.

Matters once officially settled are constantly revived and made the subject of repeated petitions even to Government. There is an instance in which an application was made during the year to the Government of India on a matter which was locally settled more than once and was comparatively of no importance.

54. I have made an endeavour to curtail this report by tabulating information as far as possible and omitting details not required by the form of the Administration Report (Political Form No. 9E) prescribed by Government.

Statements Nos. I, II and III in Chapter V and columms showing increases and decreases in Appendices XVII A and B have been omitted as ordered by the Commissioner, Southern Division, in his memo. No. (Political) 373 of 21st September 1903, reviewing the Administration Report of the last year.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

RAJERAO VITHAL,
Diván of Savanur.

Through the Assistant Political Agent, Dhárwár.

APPENDIX I.

Political relations of Native States.

Name of State.	Tribute in men or money.		Estimated Population.	Schools.	Persons being taught.	Persons who have been vaccinated.	Prevailing diseases.	Supposed gross revenue.	Military force.	Transit dues levied or not.	Principal articles of production, manufacture and mines.
	Amount.	To whom payable.									
								Rs. a. p.			
Savanur ...	...	...	18,446	11	548	...	Malarial fevers, worms, ulcers and other diseases of the skin.	88,451 10 8	...	Not levied.	Cotton, jowári, rice, wheat, betel-leaf, cocoanuts, sáris, dhotars, &c.

APPENDIX II—Political relations.

Native Chiefs, principal male members of their families and principal members of their Courts.

Number.	Name of individual, State and family to which he belongs.	Residence.	Present position.	Caste, race and religion.	Age.	How and where educated.	How employed.	Has Sanad authorizing adoption or not.	Family follows primogeniture or not.	Has male heirs or not.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
1	Abdul Majidkhan Dilerjang Bahadur Nawab.	Dhárwár ...	Nawáb	Pathán Mahomedan.	13½	Under instructions at the Rájkumár College, Rájkot.	Minor ...	Has ...	Yes ...	No.
2	Abdul Karimkhan Saheb.	Do. ...	Uncle of the Nawáb.		39	Deccan College ...	Resident Magistrate, Dhárwár, Hubli.	No ...	Do. ...	Has.
3	Abdul Namuwarkhan Saheb.	Savanur ...	Do. ...		33	Savanur ...	No employment.	Do. ...	Do. ...	Do.
4	Abdul Munevarkhan Saheb.	Do. ...	Do. ...		27	Dhárwár High School.	Do. ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	No.
5	Abdul Jábbarkhan Saheb.	Do. ...	Cousin to Nawáb's father.		38	Do. ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	Do.
6	Abdul Fayazkhan, son of Hakimkhan.	Do. ...	Do. ...		40	Savanur ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	Has.
7	Abdul Dalelkhan Saheb.	Do. ...	Do. ...		31	Do. ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	No.
8	Abdul Kamarodinkhan.	Do. ...	Second cousin to Nawáb's grandfather.		71	Do. ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	Do.

Note.—The names of Messrs. Abdul Akbarkhan and Abdul Taberezkhan have been omitted from the list this year as they died on the 17th April and 19th January 1904 respectively.

APPENDIX III.

Civil Divisions of Territory under Political Control, 1903-1904.

Division.	Executive District.	Number of executive sub-divisions.	Area in square miles.	Population.	Chief town, with Population.		Number of villages.	Number of Civil Judges.	Number of stipendiary Magistrates.	Maximum distance in miles of villages from nearest Court.	Average distance in miles of villages from nearest Court.	Number of Police.	Total cost of officials and Police of all kinds.	State revenue.		Remarks.
					Head-quarter town.	Population.								Land.	Gross.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
													Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
Savanur ...	Savanur ...	1	7	18,446	Savanur ..	9,796	25	1	2	15	10	46	16,881 10 4	58,740 5 9	88,451 10 8	

Savanur Diwán's Office, 15th June 1904.

S. R. RITTI,
Head Kárkún.

RAJERAO VITHAL,
Diwán of Savanur.

APPENDIX IV.

Population of the Native State of Savanur, 1903-1904.

Commissionership.	District.	Inhabited houses.	Population 1901. Men.	Women.	Children under 12 years. Male.	Female.	Total.	Number per square mile.	Christians. Europeans.	East Indian and other mixed races.	Natives.	Hindus.	Mahomedans.	Pársis.	Buddhists and Jains.	Aboriginals.	Others.	Total male agriculturists, including landlords, cultivators and agricultural labourers.	Total *non*-agricultural males	Prevailing languages.	Emigration or immigration during the year.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Savanur...	Savanur.	3,061	...	...	...	...	18,446	263	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Kánarese, Maráthi and Musalmáni.	...

Note.—Columns 4 to 7 and 10 to 20 have been left blank, as the details, according to the census of 1901, have not yet been received from the central abstraction office.

APPENDIX V.

Statement showing the strength, cost and other particulars of the Military force in the Savanur State, 1903-1904.

Arm of Service.	Total number of fighting officers and men. Remaining at the end of the last year.	Recruited this year (a).	Died. In action.	Otherwise.	Total.	Invalided.	Discharged, deserted, &c. (b).	Remaining at the end of the year.	Details of force at the end of the year. Number of regiments, battalions or batteries.	Number of guns.	Number of men. European Commissioned Officers.	Native Commissioned Officers.	Non-commissioned Officers.	Fighting Men.	Total cost of pay and allowances of Officers, Non-commissioned Officers and men in cluding followers.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Cavalry ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20 Police sepoys and 3 sawárs are armed with fire-arms. (Government Resolution No. 5750, dated 30th July 1900.)
Sappers ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Artillery ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Infantry ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

APPENDIX VI.

Statement showing the strength, cost, discipline and education of the Police, 1903-1904.

Description of office.	Number.	Pay of the grade.	Total expenditure.	Punishments. Dismissed.	Fined, degraded or suspended departmentally.	Judicially punished.	Rewards. By promotion.	By money rewards.	Education. Number able to read and write.	Number under instruction.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
		Rs.	Rs. a. p.								
Chief Constable	1	60	7,033 0 4	...	...	..	...	...	1	...	(1) The total number of foot police is 43 of whom 20 are armed and 23 unarmed. All the three Mounted Police are armed. (2) The Chief Constable is not able to read and write Kanarese which is the language of the State. The 3 Head Constables and the 12 constables of the 1st and 2nd Class shown in column 10 can read and write Kanarese.
Head Constable of the First Class	1	30		...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Head Constable of the Third Class	1	12		...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Head Constable of the Fourth Class	1	10		...	..	...	...	...	1	...	
Constable of the First Class	4	8		...	...	...	...	...	4	...	
Constable of the Second Class	35	7		...	....	...	...	...	8	...	
Mounted Police	3	9		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total ...	46	...	7,033 0 4	...	...	...	...	...	16	...	

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15th June 1904.

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APPENDIX VII.

Statement showing the results af the working of the Police in the Savanur State during the year 1903-1904.

Name of State.	No. of offences.		No. of accused arrested.		No. of accused sent for trial.		No. of accused convicted.		No. of accused acquitted or discharged.		Percentage convicted of accused arrested.		Percentage convicted of accused sent for trial.		Remarks.
	1902-1903.	1903-1904.	1902-1903.	1903-1904.	1902-1903.	1903-1904.	1902-1903.	1903-1904.	1902-1903.	1903-1904.	1902-1903.	1903-1904.	1902-1903.	1903-1904.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Savanur ...	20	23	12	20	12	20	7	11	3	9	58·3	55	58·3	55	

APPENDIX VIII.

Statement showing the value of property stolen and amount of recoveries in the Savanur State for 1903-1904.

State.	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen.		Remarks.
	1902-1903.	1903-1904.	1902-1903.	1903-1904.	1902-1903.	1903-1904.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.			
Savanur ...	410 3 0	4,643 10 7	150 8 0	358 14 7	36·58	7·71	

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APPENDIX IX.

Statement showing the number of crimes committed, number of cases disposed of and cases awaiting trial in the Savanur State during the year 1903-1904.

No.	Description of Crime or Offence.	Number of Crimes.			Number of cases disposed of during 1903-1904.	Number of cases undisposed of during 1903-1904.	Number of persons apprehended.	Number of persons convicted.	Number of persons sentenced to							Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Number of persons confined, being insane.	Number of persons died during or before trial.	Term of imprisonment.									Remarks.
									Imprisonment.		Imprisonment and fine.																	
		Balance on 31st March 1903.	Committed during 1903-1904.	Total.					Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.	Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.				One month and under.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
1	Lurking house-trespass, or house-breaking by night and theft in a dwelling house, Sections 457 and 380, Indian Penal Code ...	...	8	8	1	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2	Simple theft, Section 379, Indian Penal Code.	...	3	3	3	...	7	7	...	7	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	5	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	
3	Lurking house-trespass, or house-breaking by night, Section 456, Indian Penal Code. ...	...	5	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
4	Personating a Public Servant, Section 170, Indian Penal Code ...	...	1	1	1	...	2	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	
5	Dishonestly receiving Stolen Property, Section 411, Indian Penal Code	...	1	1	1	...	2	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	
6	Mischief by fire or explosive substance with intent to destroy a house, &c., Section 436, Indian Penal Code ...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
7	Decoity, Section 395, Indian Penal Code ...	...	1	1	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	
8	Robbery, Section 392, Indian Penal Code ...	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
9	Theft by a servant of property in possession of master, Section 381, Indian Penal Code ...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
10	Voluntarily causing hurt by dangerous weapons or means, Section 324, Indian Penal Code ...	...	1	1	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
11	Criminal intimidation, Section 506, Indian Penal Code	...	4	4	4	...	6	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	2	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	
12	Defamation, Section 500, Indian Penal Code ...	...	2	2	2	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
13	Voluntarily causing hurt and intentional insult with intent to provoke a breach of the peace, Sections 323 and 504, Indian Penal Code ...	...	15	15	15	...	36	3	...	...	...	...	3	...	3	33	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
14	Cheating by personation, Section 419, Indian Penal Code	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
15	Criminal trespass, Section 447, Indian Penal Code.	...	2	2	2	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
16	Cheating, Section 417, Indian Penal Code ...	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
17	Voluntarily Causing hurt, Section 323, Indian Penal Code ...	...	2	2	2	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
18	Mischief, Section 426, Indian Penal Code ...	...	1	1	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
19	Dishonest mis-appropriation of property, Section 403, Indian Penal Code	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
20	Offence punishable under Section 84 of the Bombay District Municipal Act	...	1	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Total ...	...	53	53	39	...	84	17	...	10	...	3	4	...	17	67	...	...	5	...	3	2	2	...	1	...	...	

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15th June 1904.

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APPENDIX IX-A.

Police Efficiency.

Savanur State.	Year.		
	1901-1902.	1902-1903.	1903-1904.
The percentage of cognizable cases ending in conviction to true cases disposed of, *i.e.*, reported and dealt with ...	56·5	45	39·1
The percentage of convictions to arrests	72	58·3	55
" of cognizable cases ending in conviction to true cases tried	85·7	66·6	66·6
" of persons convicted to persons tried ...	71·4	58·3	55
" of value of recoveries to value of property stolen	60	36·58	7·71

APPENDIX X.

Statement showing the number of offences reported and offences dealt with in the Savanur State during 1903-04.

Name of Court.	Number of offences reported.		Number of persons dealt with.					
			Remaining at the end of the last year.	Brought to trial.				
	1902-1903.	1903-1904.		Arrested by Police.	Upon warrant.	On summons.	Voluntarily.	Arrested in the presence of the Magistrate.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
The Court of the Sessions Judge	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...
The Court of the District Magistrate	20	38	...	18	2	37	...	1
The Court of the Third Class Magistrate	7	15	...	1	...	25	...	...
Total ...	27	53	...	19	2	62	...	1

Name of Court.	Number of persons dealt with—*continued.*		Persons disposed of.					Persons remaining at the end of the year.	Remarks.
	Total.								
	1902-1903.	1903-1904.	Discharged without trial.	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died, escaped or transferred.		
1	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
The Court of the Sessions Judge	...	3	...	1	2	...	...	...	
The Court of the District Magistrate	13	58	1	45	11	1	...	...	
The Court of the Third Class Magistrate	8	26	...	21	5	...	...	...	
Total ...	21	84	1	66	16	1	...	...	

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APPENDIX XI.

Statement showing the results of appeals against decisions passed by the Crimina Courts in the Savanur State during the year 1903-1904.

No.	Tribunal.	Number of applications.	Number of persons and cases.															
			Applications rejected.				Sentences.											
							Confirmed.				Modified.				Reversed.			
			Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.	
			1902-1903.	1903-1904.	1902-1903.	1903-1904.	1902-1903.	1903-1904.	1902-1903.	1903-1904.	1902-1903.	1903-1904.	1902-1903.	1903-1904.	1902-1903.	1903-1904.	1902-1903.	1903-1904.
1	The Court of the Commissioner, Southern Division.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2	The Court of the Political Agent	4	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	1	...	1	1	2	1	2
3	The Court of the District Magistrate	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

No.	Tribunal.	Number of persons and cases—*continued.*																Remarks.
		Proceedings quashed.				Referred.				Further enquiry, &c., ordered.				Pending.				
		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		
		1902-1903.	1903-1904.	1902-1903.	1903-1904.	1902-1903.	1903-1904.	1902-1903.	1903-1904.	1902-1903.	1903-1904.	1902-1903.	1903-1904.	1902-1903.	1903-1904.	1902-1903.	1903-1904.	
1	The Court of the Commissioner, Southern Division.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2	The Court of the Political Agent	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
3	The Court of the District Magistrate	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

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APPENDIX XII.

Statement showing the Number of Persons convicted or confined in the Jail in the Savanúr State during 1903-1904.

Station.	Number of Prisons.	Number of Prisoners.				Daily average in Jail.		Number of Prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total Cost of Jail and Prisoners.	Remarks showing mortality among Convicts in the Jail.
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year.	Total.						
				1902-1903.	1903-1904.	1902-1903.	1903-1904.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
									Rs. a. p.	
Savanúr	1	2	18	6	20	·2	5·7	9	1,075 9 2	No death occurred among convicts in the Jail.

APPENDIX XIII.

Civil Work—Nature and Value of Original Suits filed and disposed of during 1903-1904.

No.	Tribunal.	Opening Balance.		Filed during the year.		Total.		Disposed of during the year.		Closing Balance.		Suits filed in 1903-1904.									Suits disposed of in 1903-1904.					Average duration.			Remarks.
		1902-1903.	1903-1904.	1902-1903.	1903-1904.	1902-1903.	1903-1904.	1902-1903.	1903-1904.	1902-1903.	1903-1904.	Value.	Suits regarding lands, houses, &c.	Suits for money transactions.	Suits for other rights, &c.	Number of suits under Rs. 100.	Number of suits above Rs. 100 and under Rs. 500.	Number of suits above Rs. 500 and under Rs. 1,000.	Number of suits above Rs. 1,000 and under Rs. 5,000.	Number of suits above Rs. 5,000.	*Ex-parte.*	Admitted and compromised, &c.	Struck off the file.	Otherwise disposed of.	Value.	Years.	Months.	Days.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
												Rs. a. p.													Rs. a. p.				
1	The Court of the 1st Class Sub-Judge, Savanúr.	18	27	53	83	71	110	44	54	27	56	*9,229 0 8	22	59	2	59	21	3	...	...	14	17	8	15	5,524 11 0	...	5	17	* (1) The value of suits for immovable property is Rs. 3,149-11-8. (2) The value of money suits is Rs. 6,079-5-0.

APPENDIX XIV.

Civil Work—Results of Applications for execution of Decrees.

No.	Tribunal.	Opening Balance.		Value of opening balance for 1903-1904.	Applications brought to the Register.			Total.			Disposed of.			Closing Balance.			Nature of applications pending disposal at close of 1903-1904.			Remarks.
		1902-1903.	1903-1904.		1902-1903.	1903-1904.	Value for 1903-1904.	1902-1903.	1903-1904.	Value for 1903-1904.	1902-1903.	1903-1904.	Value for 1903-1904.	1902-1903.	1903-1904.	Value of closing balance for 1903-1904.	Below 6 months.	Below 12 months.	Above 12 months.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
				Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.				
1	The Court of the 1st Class Sub-Judge ...	31	38	7,035 4 2	64	25	3,852 8 1	95	63	10,907 12 3	57	31	2,928 5 3	38	32	7,979 7 0	10	7	15	

Savanúr Diván's Office,
15th June 1904.

S. R. RITTI,
Head Kárkún.

RAJERAO VITHAL,
Diván of Savanúr.

APPENDIX XV.

Registration of Documents.

No.	Sub-Registry Office.	Documents presented for registration.		Nature of Documents presented.										Documents registered.		Value of Documents registered.		Documents refused to be registered.		Documents remaining unregistered pending enquiry at the close of the year.		Remarks.
				Mortgages.		Sale-deeds.		Wills.		Money-bonds.		Miscellaneous.										
		1902-1903.	1903-1904.	1902-1903.	1903-1904.	1902-1903.	1903-1904.	1902-1903.	1903-1904.	1902-1903.	1903-1904.	1902-1903.	1903-1904.	1902-1903.	1903-1904.	1902-1903.	1903-1904.	1902-1903.	1903-1904.	1902-1903.	1903-1904.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
1	Savanúr	183	201	44	50	84	101	3	3	40	37	12	10	182	202	Rs. a. p. 52,832 9 8	Rs. a. p. 53,561 13 0	...	...	1	...	

APPENDIX XVI.

Statement showing Agricultural Stock in the Savanúr State during the year 1903-1904.

No.	District.	Cattle and other quadrupeds.								Ploughs.		Carts.		Remarks.
		Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffaloes.		Horses	Mares.	Asses.	Sheep and Goats.	With two bullocks.	With four bullocks.	Riding carts.	Carts used in carrying.	
				Male.	Female.									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
1	Savanúr ...	3,649	2,304	233	2,159	67	57	76	2,232	1,512	138	7	727	

Savanúr Diván's Office,
15th June 1904.

S. R. RITTI,
Head Kárkún.

RAJERAO VITHAL,
Diván of Savanúr.

APPENDIX XVII-A.

Income.

No.	Heads of Receipts.	1902-1903.			1903-1904.			Remarks.
		Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	
1	Land Revenue	60,984	10	0	58,740	5	9	
2	A'bkári	10,430	11	4	372	0	0	
3	Education	464	1	5	520	12	0	
4	Stamps	2,259	15	0	2,190	2	0	
5	Law and Justice, Magisterial...	349	12	0	745	1	6	
6	Earnings of the prisoners' labour	80	13	9	111	8	0	
7	Registration	377	5	0	428	8	0	
8	Pound Funds	295	9	0	269	8	6	
9	Miscellaneous	2,125	11	6	1,594	9	6	
10	Nazarána	9	0	0	9	0	0	
11	Forest	415	0	4	250	0	0	
12	Interest on Promissory Notes ...	9,897	12	4	9,166	11	3	
13	Do. on Takávi advances ...	346	6	9	222	0	10	
14	Do. on Loans to Khanjadas.	404	4	3	304	9	5	
15	Copying fees	19	10	0	12	13	9	
16	Takávi advances recovered ...	2,728	14	1	1,167	9	9	
17	Loans recovered from the Khanjadas	1,366	14	11	2,611	6	5	
18	Deposits...	5,727	8	6	4,163	5	9	
19	One-fifth part of the sum of Rs. 5,673-11-5 to be paid to the State during 1903-04 by the District Local Board on account of its share of the cost of repairs to the Palla-Bádámi Road running through the State limits	635	8	0	1,600	0	0	
20	Savings effected in the estimated cost of repairs to the Palla-Bádámi Road near Manaur, paid by the State to District Local Board	1,691	8	0	.....			
	Total ...	1,00,611	0	2	84,480	0	5	
	Local Funds	4,058	5	9	3,971	10	3	
	Total ...	1,04,669	5	11	88,451	10	8	
	Balance.							
	In Government papers ...	2,64,600	0	0	2,64,600	0	0	
	In cash	55,172	8	6	78,703	1	1	
	Grand Total ...	4,24,441	14	5	4,31,754	11	9	

Savanúr Diván's Office,
15th June 1904.

S. R. RITTI,
Head Kárkún.

RAJERAO VITHAL,
Diván of Savanúr.

APPENDIX XVII-B.

Expenditure.

No.	Heads of Expenditure.	1902-1903.			1903-1904.			Remarks.
		Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	
1	Naváb's personal expenses ...	11,237	0	10	11,778	9	0	
2	Huzúr establishment	1,210	1	4	1,355	13	11	
3	Salary of the Diván and his establishment	3,523	14	0	4,170	7	6	
4	Cost of Police	6,410	14	2	7,033	0	4	
5	Civil and Magisterial establishment	1,568	3	2	1,989	6	10	
6	Law and Justice (Civil Court) .	106	8	0	108	0	0	
7	Do. (Jails) ...	280	4	5	1,075	9	2	
8	Stamps	176	11	5	193	8	0	
9	Education	5,515	13	9	5,946	2	8	
10	Allowance to Jamádárs, Hakdárs and temples	1,254	13	9	1,181	1	1	
11	Allowance to village officers ...	804	12	1	808	13	2	
12	Registration	79	4	7	91	5	1	
13	Forest	151	9	0	160	15	0	
14	Vaccination	337	4	4	307	0	7	
15	Payment to Government on account of Japti Sardesgat and Chauthái Nazarána	545	14	6	553	6	6	
16	Pensions	133	4	6	90	0	0	
17	Allowances to Khanjadas ...	16,606	8	5	14,105	3	9	
18	Do. to cattle pound-keepers	60	0	2	52	12	8	
19	Public Works	13,995	15	8	19,172	1	7	
20	Miscellaneous	2,034	13	10	2,752	5	3	
21	Religious festivals	508	0	0	530	0	0	
22	Allowance to Amirbibi Saheb for Shahajiha Begum Saheb...	500	0	0	.....			
23	Salary of gardeners and State Drummer	181	15	6	202	0	0	
24	Salary of Medical Officer and establishment and cost of medicines	1,377	7	7	2,173	6	8	
25	Public Works Department establishment	1,311	13	10	1,567	8	11	
26	Outlay on Plague measures ...	817	6	5	129	6	7	
27	Takávi advances	50	0	0	1,355	0	0	
28	Deposits repaid	6,426	6	9	2,982	5	10	
29	Loans to Khanjadas	3,317	15	4	1,313	0	0	
30	Refunds	118	15	3	189	9	1	
31	Refund of interest on Government paper belonging to late Abdul Kasim Khan Saheb's minors	340	14	2	340	14	2	
32	Marriage expenses of Shahajiha Begum and Mahaboob Begum Saheb	154	2	7	478	7	3	
	Total ...	81,138	13	4	84,187	4	7	
33	Advances recoverable	14,505	13	9	10,604	7	11	
34	Balance in cash...	64,197	3	4	72,362	15	3	
35	Do. in Government Promissory Notes	2,64,600	0	0	2,64,600	0	0	
	Grand Total ...	4,24,441	14	5	4,31,754	11	9	

LIBRARY OF THE BOMBAY BRANCH OF THE ROYAL ASIATIC SOCIETY

Savanúr Diván's Office,
15th June 1904.

S. R. RITTI,
Head Kárkún.

RAJERAO VITHAL,
Diván of Savanúr.

No. 198 OF 1904.

Dhárwár, 6th July 1904.

I have the honour to submit the Administration Report of the Savanúr State for 1903-04.

2. I visited Savanúr in January last for inspection of local arrangements, offices and public works. The result of inspection was on the whole satisfactory.

3. Plague broke out during the year under report in the town of Savanúr and a few surrounding villages. The recurrence of plague epidemics has been here as elsewhere an obstacle to the progress of education.

4. *Diván's paragraph 8.*—The Diván states that the season was unfavourable, and accounts thus for the increase in number of processes. The statistics as regards outturn of crops and prices given in paragraphs 35 and 37 do not quite corroborate this remark. The season was on the whole I should have said, a fair one, though late, especially in regard to cotton, in most parts of the district. The outturn of wheat varied in different places, but was generally unsatisfactory. Other crops were fair, and cotton despite its lateness was good. I am inclined to think the anna valuation figures given in paragraph 35 are somewhat too low.

Diván's paragraph 10.—No takávi was granted under the Land Improvement Act. Seven applications were received up to January last, of which 5 were withdrawn by the applicants. It is presumed this was due to the inability of the applicants to give sufficient security. The order insisting on three sureties when the real property hypothecated is sufficient to cover the loan has recently been cancelled.

Diván's paragraphs 17 to 22.—Some of the Diván's remarks on the State Police are perhaps superfluous, since the condition of the Police has formed the subject of a separate correspondence, and the District Superintendent of Police, Dhárwár, has already submitted proposals with the view of improving the efficiency of the State Police in accordance with the orders contained in Government Resolution No. 8500, dated the 18th December 1903, Political Department. Arrangements for the introduction of the system of thumb impression have been suggested by that officer.

Diván's paragraph 33.—The Municipality has not been able to do much, the condition of its finances being poor.

Diván's paragraph 53.—What the Diván says in paragraph 53 of his report is no doubt in a large measure true; but I dare say his remarks would apply equally well to other States than Savanúr, and the condition of things on which he animadverts is one which an officer in his position has to accept and do his best to contend with as a matter of course. I doubt whether the remarks I refer to are altogether necessary in an Administration Report.

5. The Naváb is reported to be getting on fairly well with his studies at Rájkot.

6. The Diván, Mr. Mangalvedhekar, continues to do good work and is an energetic officer. His report gives a full account of administration of the State.

7. The Diván has omitted certain statements in the light of the remarks made by the Commissioner. A revised scheme of Administration Report suggesting in what direction a reduction in its length might be effected has already been submitted in accordance with orders received.

G. MONTEATH,

Assistant Political Agent, Dhárwár.

No. 4367 OF 1904.

Dhárwár, 9th July 1904.

From

M. C. GIBB, ESQUIRE, LL.B., I. C. S.,
Collector and Political Agent, Dhárwár;

To

THE COMMISSIONER,
Southern Division, Belgaum.

Administration Report, Savanúr State.

Sir,

I have the honour to forward the Assistant Political Agent's No. 198, dated 6th July 1904, submitting the Diván of Savanúr's No. 203 of 15th June 1904, being the Administration Report of the Savanúr State for the year 1903-1904.

2. I visited the State in February and examined the Diván's office.

3. I concur generally with the remarks made by the Assistant Political Agent. As regards the Diván's paragraph 53, I do not think that a description of the difficulties in administration due to the character of some of the population in a State is out of place in a report of the administration of the State.

4. The District Superintendent of Police's report on the question of reorganizing the Police will be submitted shortly; it was received by me some weeks ago.

5. The Nikah ceremony of Mahabub Begum with Sayad Imam Bux, a Mahomedan young gentleman of a good Ahmedabad family, took place lately. Sayad Imam Bux is the hereditary custodian of the Shah Alum Roza and has inám villages in Kaira and Ahmedabad.

6. Miss Granger, who has charge of the three Begums and (during holidays) of the minor Naváb, discharges her duties with a single-minded devotion which is worthy of the highest praise.

7. The administration of the Diván continues to be satisfactory.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

M. C. GIBB,
Collector and Political Agent, Dhárwár.

ADMINISTRATION REPORT

OF THE

SAVANUR STATE

FOR THE YEAR

1904-1905

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No. 305 OF 1905.

Savanur, 15th June 1905.

From

RAJERAO VITHAL MANGALVEDHEKAR, ESQ.,
Diwán of Savanur;

To

THE COLLECTOR AND POLITICAL AGENT,
Dhárwár.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit the Annual Administration Report of the Savanur State for the year ending March 1905. The appendices from I to XVII prescribed by Government are enclosed.

CHAPTER I.

POLITICAL.

2. The State pays no tribute to the British Government either in men or money.

3. It is gratifying to observe that the young Nawáb and his sisters are in excellent health. The Nawáb continues to receive his education at the Rájkumár College at Rájkot. His progress at the College is reported to be very satisfactory. The two sisters of the Nawáb live at Dhárwár under the supervision of Miss Granger.

The happy event of the year in the Nawáb's family is the marriage ceremony of Mahabub Begum, the eldest sister of the Nawáb, with Sayad Imam Hyder Bux, an inámdár and the hereditary custodian of the Shah Alum Roza at Ahmedabad.

The ceremonies in connection with the marriage lasted for a week, 18th to 24th December 1904. The marriage programme embraced:—

(1) feasts to the guests and all the Mahomedan and Hindu communities of Savanur;
(2) feeding the poor;
(3) distribution of sweetmeats, presents and prizes to the school-boys and girls;
(4) music, illuminations, fire-works and nauch-dance;
(5) wrestling matches;
(6) processions;
(7) exchange of presents usually given at marriages; and
(8) other entertainments.

Three days, 21st to 23rd, were observed as holidays throughout the town.

The total marriage expenses amounted to Rs. 25,412-4-0, of which Rs. 16,412-4-0 were spent out of State Funds and Rs. 9,000 out of the property of the late Vazir Bibi Saheb, the mother of the Nawáb. The ornaments and promissory notes, the property of Vazir Bibi Saheb, have been divided into three parts, and one part (ornaments worth about Rs. 3,000 and promissory notes worth Rs. 6,000) has been assigned to each sister.

The *mahar* promised by the bridegroom to the bride was fixed at Rs. 12,500.

The *jehej* given to the bride consisted of:—

(1) ornaments worth Rs. 3,000;
(2) promissory notes of the nominal value of Rs. 6,000;
(3) in cash Rs. 8,000 (the bridegroom has been permitted, under an agreement, to apply the money for the liquidation of his debt and to refund Rs. 1,000 per year to the bride's estate);
(4) silver pots of sorts, worth Rs. 460-8-0;
(5) clothes, bedding, etc., worth Rs. 596-9-7;
(6) furniture, cooking and bathing pots and milch cattle, worth Rs. 200, Rs. 100 and Rs. 100, respectively.

Ornaments worth about Rs. 2,400 were given by the bridegroom to the bride in addition to minor presents consisting of clothes, etc.

The *ghoda-joda* (horse and suit of clothes), a present usually given to the bridegroom, was of the value of Rs. 1,500, paid partly in cash and partly in clothes.

The other marriage expenses were such as befitted the rank of the bride and amounted to Rs. 5,455-2-5.

Mr. J. Monteath, Assistant Political Agent, had the goodness to grace the occasion with his presence and to supervise the proceedings at the marriage. His presence served to smoothen matters.

The numerous arrangements in connection with the marriage were made in good time and were carried out with strict economy and due éclat. It is pleasant to note that there was no hitch of any sort.

The Nawáb and his three sisters accompanied by Miss Granger came to Savanur a few days before the marriage. Miss Granger had the kindness to look after the internal arrangements in the bride's house.

I feel it my duty to express my heartfelt thanks to Miss Granger and to Mr. J. Monteath for the interest they evinced and the kindness they had in helping forward the marriage programme.

The subject of the marriage of Chandani Begum and Khan Bibi, the other sisters of the Nawáb, is under consideration. It is proposed, if possible, to perform the marriages of the two Begums simultaneously.

Changes in the Administration.

4. The changes in the administration during the year were the reversion, under Government orders, of Mr. Ramdialsing, Chief Constable, to British service and the appointment of a new Hospital Assistant in place of the old Hospital Assistant who unfortunately died. It remains to be seen how the new Hospital Assistant gets on and how far he will be popular. The services of a new Chief Constable have been lent to the State by Government Resolution No. 2829 of 4th May 1905, but he has not as yet joined his duty.

The administration has in recent years largely developed and with it work in the Diwán's office. There is no department in the State with which the Diwán is not associated and over which he does not exercise general supervision. In consequence of increase of work, Government have sanctioned the entertainment of two additional kárkúns in the Diwán's office (*vide* Government Resolution No. 4826, Political Department, of 3rd August 1904).

CHAPTER II.

Administration of the Land.

5. There was no change in the system of State accounts.

6. The Diwán did the jamábandi of the State villages for the revenue year 1904-1905 as usual.

7. Out of the revenue demand of Rs. 68,943-7-5, Rs. 65,234-2-9 were realized up to the end of 31st March 1905, the balance outstanding being Rs. 3,709-4-8. Since the close of the financial year, a part of this balance has been collected.

8. The following table shows the compulsory processes resorted to for the collection of land revenue for the year under report and the previous year :—

Nature.	1903-1904.	1904-1905.
1. Notices	231	304
2. Distraint and sale of defaulters' immoveable property	16	19

Government have lately sanctioned the payment of scale potgi to the kulkarnis of the State and the levy of scale judi on their watans. The judi for the two years, 1903-1904 1904-1905 was collected during the year under report.

In some of the villages there are several watandárs. The judi being levied for the first time on their watans they did not pay it readily. Hence the increase in the notices.

9. Waste land brought under cultivation and cultivable land thrown up during the years 1903-1904 1904-1905 are compared in the following table:—

Years.	Extent of cultivable area.		Cultivable land thrown up.		Waste land taken up.		Waste land remaining at the end of the year.		Percentage of cultivable land lying waste.
1	2		3		4		5		6
	A.	g.	A.	g.	A.	g.	A.	g.	
1903-1904 ...	39,804	0	212	4	89	2	357	15	·9
1904-1905 ...	39,799	11	463	39	.....		821	14	2·06

Column 2.—Acres 4 and gunthás 29 included by mistake at the revision survey in cultivable area, in Savanur, has, during the year, been deducted from this head under Assistant Political Agent's order No. 280 of 18th March 1903. Hence the decrease in this column during the year.

Columns 3 and 6.—Plague has become an annual visitant and continues to carry off the village population. Agriculture and trade have been disorganized. Agricultural labour is getting more and more scarce every year. These causes, added perhaps to the comparatively higher assessment on State lands, seem to account for the increase in the area of cultivable land thrown up during the year.

Column 4.—Acres 51 and gunthás 15 were taken up for cultivation. This area has not been shown under this column as the land was brought under waste and taken up for cultivation during the year.

With a view to encourage waste land being taken up for cultivation it is proposed to give such land at reduced or special rates of assessment.

10. Fifteen applications under the Land Improvement Loans Act were received during the year. Of these ten were withdrawn and five remained undisposed of at the end of the year. Three were granted and two again withdrawn subsequent to the close of the year.

Twenty-two applications were received under the Agriculturists' Loans Act, of which eighteen were granted and four remained undisposed of. The total amount advanced was Rs. 470 against Rs. 1,355 in the previous year. The remaining four applications were granted subsequent to the close of the year. The applications under this Act were, as usual, dealt with by the Diwán.

Out of the takávi instalments recoverable during the year under the two Acts, there is only a small balance of Rs. 31-8-0 due by one individual.

11. The only ward's estate in charge of the State was, under Government orders, handed over to Mr. Abdul Karimkhan, the eldest son of the late Abdul Kasimkhan, during the year.

12. No village officer was fined, suspended or dismissed during the year. Two village officers, one pátil and one kulkarni, were, however, severely warned. The payment of scale potgi to the kulkarnis has already been sanctioned by Government. There is no doubt that similar payment of potgi to the pátils in the State, which is under reference, will improve their efficiency. The potgi of kulkarnis due for the revenue year 1903-1904 and part of 1904-1905 was, for the first time, paid during the year.

13. The measurer has disposed of eight measurement cases. He has examined boundary marks and inspected crops in 269 survey numbers. He has also done the revision of the city survey maps of Savanur.

14. Four watan appointments were made by me during the year. I have also decided 172 heirship enquiry cases. There were no applications for

assistance under the Land Revenue Code. The outdoor and inspection work done by me is shown in the following table :—

Number of days travelled.	Number of survey numbers.		Number of receipt books.	Entries in the birth and death registers.	Entries in the register of cattle census.
	Boundary marks	Crop inspection.			
69	287	182	444	223	213

Four country liquor shops, two toddy shops, four gánja shops, one opium shop, one poisonous drugs shop, one fire-works shop and six cattle-pound registers were examined by me.

CHAPTER III.

PROTECTION.

Legislation.

(1) Transfer of Property Act, No. II of 1882, amended by III of 1885.
(2) Indian Trusts Act, IV of 1882.

15. The marginally noted Acts were applied to the State as per Government Resolution No. 3499 of 28th May 1904 during the year.

Military.

16. There is no military force in Savanur.

Police.

17. Appendix VI enclosed shows the strength, cost, education, etc., of the police force. The re-organization of the Savanur Police has been lately sanctioned by Government in their Resolution No. 5936 of 29th September 1904. Effect is being given to it as per orders contained in correspondence ending with your No. 982 of 9th February 1905.

18. The number of offences reported during the year was 74 against 53 last year. Of these 30 cognizable cases, 10 were detected by the police, 2 were taken cognizance of by the District Magistrate and 18 remained undetected at the close of the year. Twenty persons were sent up for trial by the police, of whom 9 were convicted, 5 acquitted or discharged and 6 remained untried at the end of the year. In the 2 cases of which the District Magistrate took cognizance, 4 persons were tried and discharged.

In the 44 non-cognizable cases 98 persons were brought to trial, of whom 2 were convicted and 96 acquitted or discharged. It must be noted here that most of these acquittals and discharges were due to the cases being either lawfully compounded or allowed to be withdrawn as the parties had come to terms and were unwilling to proceed further.

19. The number of offences remaining undetected by the police during the last five years is 72 and the number undetected during the year is 18. The total value of property lost during the above period of six years is Rs. 7,572-12-5 and the value of property recovered is Rs. 829-15-1. The value of property lost during the year is Rs. 2,304-15-5 and that of property recovered is Rs. 1,308-5-5. It may be observed here that the value of property recovered includes also property left by the offenders near the scene of the offence (Rs. 276-8-0).

During the year under report there were three cases of fire and the property destroyed was only worth Rs. 7-2-0. The fires appear to be really accidental.

From Appendix IX-A, showing the efficiency of the police, it will be seen that the percentages for the year are not more satisfactory than those in the previous year, except the percentage of the value of recoveries to value of property stolen.

20. It is gratifying to note that the two special grievances of the people of Savanur, *viz.*, mischief to garden produce and damage to standing crops, have

been minimized during the year. This is apparently due to the exemplary punishment meted out to some of the bad characters and the vigorous action taken under Chapter VIII of the Criminal Procedure Code by the District Magistrate during the last year.

21. The re-organization of the Savanur Police lately sanctioned by Government provides for the appointment of an operator. The system of identification of criminals by means of finger-tip impressions will soon be introduced.

22. The only person against whom action was taken during the year, under Chapter VIII of the Criminal Procedure Code, was bound over.

23. The number of police pátils was the same as in the past year. Twenty-three are watandárs and 2 stipendiary. None of them exercised powers under the Village Police Act.

Criminal Justice.

24. Appendices X and XI show the criminal work done by the magistracy and the result of appeals against their decisions.

Extradition.

25. There was no case of extradition during the year.

Prisons.

26. The jail at Savanur was in charge of a kárkún in the Diwán's office, who performed the duties of the Jailor. The Diwán continued to perform the duties of Superintendent of Jail.

The Jail Committee held four quarterly meetings during the year, the Diwán being the President. The health of the prisoners was good. There was no casualty among them. Appendix XII gives other particulars.

Civil Justice.

27. The Diwán continued to exercise the powers of a 1st Class Subordinate Judge. The administration of civil justice will be apparent from Appendices XIII and XIV.

There were 9 miscellaneous applications pending at the beginning of the year; 7 were filed and 7 disposed of during the year and 9 remained outstanding.

28. The following table shows the work done by the Appellate Court :—

Name of Court.	Opening balance.		Filed during		Total.		Disposed of during		Closing balance.		Value of appeals filed during		How disposed of. Decisions confirmed.		Decisions reversed.		Decisions amended.		Cases remanded for re-trial.		Cases compromised or otherwise disposed of.		Average duration. 1903-1904. Years.	Months.	Days.	1904-1905. Years.	Months.	Days.	Remarks.
	1903-1904.	1904-1905.	1903-1904.	1904-1905.	1903-1904.	1904-1905.	1903-1904.	1904-1905.	1903-1904.	1904-1905.	1903-1904.	1904-1905.	1903-1904.	1904-1905.	1903-1904.	1904-1905.	1903-1904.	1904-1905.	1903-1904.	1904-1905.	1903-1904.	1904-1905.							
The Court of the Political Agent.	...	...	2	3	2	3	2	1	...	2	Rs. 750.	Rs. 1,241-10-3.	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	15	...	6	...	

29. Only 2 suits under the Bombay Mámlatdars' Courts Act, III of 1876, were filed against 6 last year, and all were disposed of.

Registration.

30. Appendix XV gives all information in the matter of registration.

The Diwán was the District Registrar and a kárkún in the Diwán's office the Sub-Registrar.

Municipal Administration.

31. There was only one Municipality at Savanur. It consisted of 12 nominated councillors. There was no change in its constitution during the year. The Assistant Political Agent was the President of the Municipality. The Diwán was the Vice-President of the Municipality and Chairman of the Managing Committee. There were four general and one special meetings of the Municipality, the average attendance being 9·2. The Diwán presided at all these meetings.

The year opened with a balance of Rs. 852-6-3. The receipts and expenditure were respectively Rs. 5,283-13-10 and Rs. 4,330-10-11. The year closed with a balance of Rs. 1,805-9-2.

The income of the Municipality is incommensurate with the requirements of the town, the limits of which are vast and scattered. About half the income is consumed by the establishment, the schools and the dispensary, and the more legitimate municipal objects and duties, by the performance of which a Municipality can justify its existence, remain unfulfilled. I have, therefore, proposed that the Municipality, whose interests are not different from those of the State, may be partly excused from the payment of the school and dispensary grants. The matter is under consideration by the Assistant Political Agent.

CHAPTER IV.

Production and Distribution.

Agriculture, Weather and Crops.

32. The rainfall during the year was 27·72 and was equal to the average. The rainfall last year was 26·20. The rain was fairly seasonable and was equal in distribution, so far as the kharíf crops were concerned. The season was, on the whole, a fair one.

The average outturn of crops in annas is given below, twelve annas being taken to represent the normal outturn :—

		1903-1904.	1904-1905.
1.	Rice in husk	10	10
2.	Jowári	6	8
3.	Gram	6	4
4.	Tur	6	6
5.	Kulthi	10	6
6.	Wheat	4	4
7.	Cotton (exotic)	8	8
8.	Do. (indigenous) ...	8	8

Agricultural Stock.

33. The statistics as regards agricultural stock, according to the census taken in 1904, will be found in Appendix XVI. The number of ploughs with four bullocks has decreased and that of ploughs with two bullocks has increased. The number of bullocks has decreased, and this is due, apparently, to a corresponding decrease in the area of land under cultivation in the year.

The supply of water and fodder was sufficient during the year and the condition of cattle was good.

Prices and Wages.

34. The following table shows the average prices of the year as compared with those of the preceding year :—

		In lbs. per rupee.	
		1903-1904.	1904-1905.
1.	Rice	26	24
2.	Jowári	60	58
3.	Tur	21	18
4.	Wheat	28	29
5.	Gram	22	22
6.	Cotton	13	16

The rates of wages were high all the year round, especially in Savanur. The cultivation of pán-leaves on a large scale, coupled with plague, which has carried away numbers from the working classes, accounts for the high rates of wages.

Forest.

35. Mulkeri is the only village where there is any forest. The proceeds from the sale of bamboos and grazing from the Mulkeri jungle, during the year, were Rs. 169 and Rs. 79 respectively. Sandal-wood trees in the limits of the village of Chandápur were sold by auction and the price realized amounted to Rs. 520. The system of grazing in the forest area obtaining in the British Districts was, at my suggestion, introduced in the State during the year under report.

Trade and Manufacture.

36. The only industry in the State is that of weaving coarse cloth, blankets, *lugadás* and *khans*. The export trade during the year was, in the order of importance, confined to betel-leaves, cotton and jowári.

Public Works.

37. The expenditure on public works during the year is given below under the main sub-heads :—

No.	Name of work.	Amount.
	Original Works.	Rs. a. p.
1	Buildings	4,075 3 0
2	Irrigation tanks	3,028 0 11
3	Water-supply	868 11 1
	Repairs (current and special).	
4	Buildings	5,174 5 6
5	Irrigation tanks	157 8 3
6	Wells and bonds	140 7 7
7	Roads	1,270 4 4
	Miscellaneous.	
8	Miscellaneous—such as cost of Public Works Establishment, review charges, tools and plant, etc.	2,442 2 11
	Total ...	17,156 11 7

Some of the works entered in the budget could not be executed for want of labour which is getting more scarce and therefore more dear.

Mr. R. N. Marulkar, State Overseer, who has knowledge both of irrigation and buildings, continues to do good work.

CHAPTER V.

Revenue and Finance.

38. It will be seen from the following statement that the financial condition of the State is sound :—

Years.	Opening balance.			Receipts.			Disbursements.			Closing balance.		
	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
1901-1902 ...	3,15,060	0	7	1,01,406	3	8	96,693	11	9	3,19,772	8	6
1902-1903 ...	3,19,772	8	6	1,04,669	5	11	81,138	13	4	3,43,303	1	1
1903-1904 ...	3,43,303	1	1	88,451	10	8	84,187	4	7	3,47,567	7	2
1904-1905 ...	3,47,567	7	2	1,01,610	6	11	1,24,547	7	11	3,24,630	6	2

39. The details of income and expenditure under the different heads are given in Appendices XVII-A and XVII-B.

40. The causes of marked increases and decreases are explained below :—

Receipts.

(1) *Land Revenue.*—The increase is chiefly due to the levy of scale judi for 2 years on the kulkárni watans.

(2) *A'bkári.*—The farm of gánja bháng was taken over by the British Government during the year. Hence the decrease.

(5) *Law and Justice.*—Sale proceeds of intestate property swelled the figures of the last year.

(9) *Miscellaneous.*—The increase during the year is due to—

(*a*) sale proceeds of an old dhamny and a pair of bullocks, and

(*b*) adjustment in the accounts of the rent, for previous year, of the State Bungalow at Dhárwár.

(11) *Forest.*—The sale of sandal-wood trees by auction accounts for the increase.

Expenditure.

(1) *Personal expenses of the Nawáb.*—Bills belonging to the previous year were adjusted in the accounts during the year. Hence the increase.

(18) *Potgi to cattle-pound keepers.*—The figure for the year includes *potgi* due for the previous year.

(19) *Miscellaneous.*—The remission of a loan of Rs. 1,276-3-8 due by Mr. Abdul Dilelkhan, brother Nawab, was adjusted in accounts in the last year. Hence the decrease during the year.

(22) *Remuneration to hereditary village officers.*—Potgi due for two years was paid during the year. The item is therefore new.

(24) *Salary of Medical Officer and Establishment and cost of Medicines.*—The decrease is due to the non-payment of bills for medicines during the year.

(28) *Deposits repaid.*—The estate of late Abdul Kasimkhan was handed over to his son Mr. Abdul Karimkhan during the year, and hence the increase.

(31) *Refund of interest on Government paper belonging to late Abdul Kasimkhan.*—The promissory notes were returned to Mr. Abdul Karimkhan. There was therefore no payment of interest.

(32) *Marriage expenses.*—The marriage of Mahaboob Begum was performed during the year. Hence the increase.

(33) *Repairs to Pala Badami Road in the limits of the State.*—The cost of repairs executed during the last 3 years was paid during the year. Hence the expenditure.

CHAPTER VI.

VITAL STATISTICS AND MEDICAL SERVICES.

41. The relief afforded to the sick by the Savanur Dispensary is shown in the following table :—

Year.	Number of patients treated.		Results (column 2).				Expenditure.	Daily average.
	In-door.	Out-door.	Discharged.	Relieved.	Died.	Remaining under treatment.		
							Rs. a. p.	
1903-1904 ...	2	11,600	1	...	1	...	2,173 6 8	70·6
1904-1905 ...	7	10,925	3	2	2	...	1,431 1 7	68·4

Out of 10,932 patients 2,969 came from the British territory against 3,084 last year. The hospital stoppages during the year amounted to Rs. 50-14-0 against Rs. 20-13-0 last year.

The Dispensary Committee held four quarterly meetings, the Divan presiding. A number of improvements has been made in the hospital buildings and the Civil Surgeon and the Political Agent have expressed their pleasure at it.

Births and Deaths.

42. The registration of Vital Statistics was done by the village officers.

	1903-1904.	1904-1905.	Increase.	Decrease.
Births	508	531	23	...
Deaths	1,257	512	...	745

The following table shows the number of deaths from the several causes :—

Years.	Deaths.	Plague.	Cholera.	Ague and fever.	Other diseases.
1903-1904	1,257	784	...	225	248
1904-1905	512	97	...	164	251

The birth and death rates per mille were 28 and 27 respectively.

It would appear from the above figures that the public health was better during the year.

Plague.

42-A. The following table compares the attacks and deaths from plague during the current and the previous year :—

Years.	Number of villages.	Attacks.	Deaths.
1903-1904	9	964	784
1904-1905	7	127	97

It would appear from the figures that plague was not of a very severe type during the year. Four villages were completely evacuated. The villages when evacuated were protected by the appointment of special plague police. When on tour, I always impress upon the villagers the great importance of evacuation as soon as plague appears.

43. The work done by the Vaccinator during the year is shown in the following table :—

Operation by whom performed.	Number of persons vaccinated in 1903-1904.	Number of persons vaccinated in 1904-1905.	Results.					
			Successful.		Unsuccessful.		Unknown.	
			1903-1904.	1904-1905.	1903-1904.	1904-1905.	1903-1904.	1904-1905.
Abdul Khud-uskhan, Vaccinator.	502	505	425	461	61	33	16	11

The cases of primary and re-vaccination were respectively 477 and 28 as against 475 and 27 last year. The Deputy Sanitary Commissioner remarks that the percentages of vaccination and re-vaccination are not in keeping with the population. The attention of the vaccinator has been drawn to this.

CHAPTER VII.

INSTRUCTION.

44. The following table shows the number of State schools, the attendance at them during the year under report and in the preceding year, as well as the average daily attendance :—

No.	Name of School.	No. of pupils on the roll on 31st March 1904.	No. of pupils on the roll on 31st March 1905.	Daily average attendance.	Up to what standard instruction is imparted.
1	Savanur 1st Grade A. V. School ...	39	56	42	Up to V standard English.
2	Do. Kanarese School	167	170	120	Up to VII standard Vernacular.
3	Do. do. Girls' School ...	44	50	30	Up to IV standard Vernacular.
4	Do. Persian Boys' School ...	81	83	44	Up to V standard Vernacular.
5	Do. do. Girls' School ...	72	64	42	Up to III standard Vernacular.
6	School at Kabnur	25	25	16	Up to IV standard Vernacular.
7	Do. at Jekinkatti	21	40	37	
8	Do. at Chandápur	21	22	15	
9	Do. at Tondar	34	40	25	
10	Do. at Kaliwal	26	25	18	
11	Do. at Siddápur	18	25	19	
	Total ...	548	600	408	

It is satisfactory to observe that none of the schools except that at Kaliwal was closed during the year on account of plague.

The total number of special scholarships granted to the boys of poor Khanjadas was 28 against 36 in the previous year. The details are as noted in the margin. It is discouraging to remark that the total number of scholarships has decreased during the year, although the scholarships are granted to the boys of the Khanjadas for the mere asking.

	1903-1904.	1904-1905.
First Grade A. V. School	3	1
Kanarese School	13	10
Persian School	20	17

A scholarship of Rs. 8 was granted to a Mahomedan boy, by name Mahabubkhan Sur, as a special case, in consideration of the valuable services rendered to the State by his grandfather Mahomed Gouskhan, the late Diván of Savanur. The scholarship is to be continued so long as the scholar studies at the Dhárwár Government High School.

The indigenous school at Basankop was open for the Khanjada boys during part of the year. The proposal to grant special scholarships to the Khanjada boys of Basankop is under consideration by the Assistant Political Agent.

There was only one indigenous school in the State and that was at Savanur during the year and no grant-in-aid was given to it.

45. Some of the boys of the Kanarese school attended the technical class at Savanur. The technical master continues to teach drawing to the boys of the English and Kanarese schools and carpentry to the boys of the Kanarese school.

CHAPTER VIII.

MISCELLANEOUS.

46. The State incurred no expenditure in connection with the destruction of wild animals or venomous snakes.

47. No taxes of any kind were levied on trades.

48. There is a Branch Post Office at Savanur. A Telegraph Office would be useful to the public.

49. There is no printing press. The library attached to the Anglo-Vernacular School continues.

There were no political movements. There was no casualty among the Sardars.

50. The State records are in good condition. Most of the village records have been brought to the Savanur record room and are being sorted.

51. I beg to state, in conclusion, that this report has been prepared as per revised scheme sanctioned by Government in their letter No. 4249, Political Department, of 7th July 1904.

The changes introduced and the improvements made during the year have been noticed in their proper places.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

RAJERAO VITHAL,

Diwán of Savanur.

Through the Assistant Political Agent.

APPENDIX I.

Political relations of Native States.

Name of State.	Tribute in men or money.		Estimated Population.	Schools.	Persons being taught.	Persons who have been vaccinated.	Prevailing diseases.	Supposed gross revenue.	Military force.	Transit dues levied or not.	Principal articles of production, manufacture and mines.
	Amount.	To whom payable.									
								Rs. a. p.			
Savanur ...	...	...	18,446	11	600	...	Malarial fevers, worms, ulcers and other diseases of the skin.	1,01,610 6 11	...	Not levied.	Cotton, jowári, rice, wheat, betel-leaf, cocoa-nuts, sáris, dhotars, &c.

APPENDIX II—Political relations.

Native Chiefs, Principal male members of their families and Principal members of their Courts.

Number.	Name of individual. State and family to which he belongs.	Residence.	Present position.	Caste, race and religion.	Age.	How and where educated.	How employed.	Has Sanad authorizing adoption or not.	Family follows primogeniture or not.	Has male heirs or not.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
1	A. Majidkhan Dilerjang Bahadur Nawab.	Dhárwár ...	Nawáb	Pathan, Mahomedan.	14½	Under instructions at the Rájkumár College, Rájkot.	Minor ...	Has ...	Yes ...	No.
2	Abdul Karimkhan Saheb.	Do. ...	Uncle of the Nawáb.		40	Deccan College ...	Resident Magistrate, Dhárwár, Hubli.	No ...	Do. ...	Has.
3	Abdul Namuwarkhan Saheb.	Savanur ...	Do. ...		34	Savanur ...	No employment.	Do. ...	Do. ...	Do.
4	Abdul Manavarkhan Saheb.	Do. ...	Do. ...		28	Dhárwár High School.	Do. ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	No.
5	Abdul Jabbarkhan Saheb.	Do. ...	Cousin to Nawáb's father.		39	Do. ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	Do.
6	Abdul Fayazkhan, son of Hakimkhan.	Do. ...	Do. ...		41	Savanur ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	Has.
7	Abdul Dalelkhan Saheb.	Do. ...	Do. ...		32	Do. ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	No.
8	Abdul Kamarodinkhan Saheb.	Do. ...	Second cousin to Nawáb's grandfather.		72	Do. ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	Do.

APPENDIX III.

Civil Divisions of Territory under Political Control, 1904-1905.

Division.	Executive District.	Number of executive sub-divisions.	Area in square miles.	Population.	Chief town, with Population.		Number of villages.	Number of Civil Judges.	Number of stipendiary Magistrates.	Maximum distance in miles of villages from nearest Court.	Average distance in miles of villages from nearest Court.	Number of Police.	Total cost of officials and Police of all kinds.	State revenue.		Remarks.
					Head-quarter town.	Population.								Land.	Gross.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
													Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
Savanur ...	Savanur ..	1	70	18,446	Savanur ...	9,796	25	1	2	15	10	46	16,031 7 7	65,234 2 9	1,01,610 6 11	

Savanur Diwán's Office, 15th June 1905.

S. R. RITTI,
Head Kárkún.

RAJERAO VITHAL,
Diwán of Savanur.

APPENDIX IV.

Population of the Native State of Savanur, 1904-1905.

Commissionership.	District.	Inhabited houses.	Population 1901. Men.	Women.	Children under 12 years. Male.	Female.	Total.	Number per square mile.	Christians. Europeans.	East Indian and other mixed races.	Natives.	Hindus.	Mahomedans.	Pársis.	Buddhists and Jains.	Aboriginals.	Others.	Total male agriculturists, including landlords, cultivators and agricultural labourers.	Total non-agricultural males.	Prevailing languages.	Emigration or immigration during the year.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Savanur...	Savanur.	3,061	9,258	9,188	...	...	18,446	263	...	...	11	13,100	5,321	...	14	...	...	4,067	5,191	Kánarese, Maráthi and Musalmáni.	...

APPENDIX V.

Statement showing the strength, cost and other particulars of the Military force in the Savanur State, 1904-1905.

Arm of Service.	Total number of fighting officers and men. Remaining at the end of the last year.	Recruited this year (a).	Died. In action.	Otherwise.	Total.	Invalided.	Discharged, deserted, &c.	Remaining at the end of the year.	Details of force at the end of the year. Number of regiments, battalions or batteries.	Number of guns.	Number of men. European Commissioned Officers.	Native Commissioned Officers.	Non-commissioned Officers.	Fighting Men.	Total cost of pay and allowances of Officers, Non-commissioned Officers and men including followers.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Cavalry ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20 Police sepoys and 3 sawárs are armed with fire-arms (Government Resolution No. 5750, dated 30th July 1900).
Sappers ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Artillery ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Infantry ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

APPENDIX VI.

Statement showing the strength, cost, discipline and education of the Police, 1904-1905.

Description of office.	Number.	Pay of the grade.	Total expenditure.	Punishments. Dismissed.	Fined, degraded or suspended departmentally.	Judicially punished.	Rewards. By promotion.	By money rewards.	Education. Number able to read and write.	Number under instruction.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
		Rs.	Rs. a. p.								
Chief Constable	1	60	6,522 6 0	...	...	..	...	...	1	...	(1) The total number of foot police is 43 of whom 20 are armed and 23 unarmed. The three Mounted Police are armed.
Head Constable of the First Class	1	30		...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Head Constable of the Third Class	1	12		...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Head Constable of the Fourth Class	1	10		...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Constable of the First Class	4	8		...	...	...	...	...	4	...	
Constable of the Second Class	35	7		...	...	...	...	...	13	22	
Mounted Police	3	9		...	...	...	...	...	...	3	
Total ...	46	...	6,522 6 0	...	...	...	...	...	21	25	

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S. R. RITTI,
Head Kárkún.

RAJERAO VITHAL,
Diwán of Savanur.

APPENDIX VII.

Statement showing the results of the working of the Police in the Savanur State during the year 1904-1905.

Name of State.	No. of offences.		No. of accused arrested.		No. of accused sent for trial.		No. of accused convicted.		No. of accused acquitted or discharged.		Percentage convicted of accused arrested.		Percentage convicted of accused sent for trial.		Remarks.
	1903-1904.	1904-1905.	1903-1904.	1904-1905.	1903-1904.	1904-1905.	1903-1904.	1904-1905.	1903-1904.	1904-1905.	1903-1904.	1904-1905.	1903-1904.	1904-1905.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Savanur ...	23	28	20	20	20	20	11	9	9	5	55	45	55	45	

APPENDIX VIII.

Statement showing the value of property stolen and amount of recoveries in the Savanur State for 1904-1905.

State.	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen.		Remarks.
	1903-1904.	1904-1905.	1903-1904.	1904-1905.	1903-1904.	1904-1905.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.			
Savanur ...	4,643 10 7	2,304 15 5	358 14 7	1,308 5 5	7·71	56·76	

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Head Kárkún.

RAJERAO VITHAL,
Diwán of Savanur.

APPENDIX IX.

Statement showing the number of crimes committed, number of cases disposed of and cases awaiting trial in the Savanur State during the year 1904-1905.

No.	Description of Crime or Offence.	Number of Crimes.			Number of cases disposed of during 1904-1905.	Number of cases undisposed of during 1904-1905.	Number of persons apprehended.	Number of persons convicted.	Number of persons sentenced to							Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Number of persons confined, being insane.	Number of persons died during or before trial.	Term of imprisonment.								Remarks.
									Imprisonment.		Imprisonment and fine.																
		Balance on 31st March 1904.	Committed during 1904-1905.	Total.					Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.	Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.				One month and under.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
1	Simple theft, Section 379, Indian Penal Code	...	3	3	2	...	4	4	...	...	...	4	...	...	4	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2	Theft in a dwelling house, Section 380, Indian Penal Code ...	...	4	4	2	...	4	4	...	3	...	1	...	...	4	...	...	...	1	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	
3	House-breaking by night and theft in a dwelling house, Sections 457 and 380, Indian Penal Code ...	...	7	7	1	1*	6	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	* 5 persons remained untried at the end of the year in this case.
4	House-breaking by night, Section 456, Indian Penal Code ...	...	7	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
5	House-breaking and theft, Sections 454 and 380, Indian Penal Code.	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
6	Mischief by fire, Section 435, Indian Penal Code.	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
7	Robbery, Section 392, Indian Penal Code ...	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
8	Death or grievous hurt caused by one of several persons jointly concerned in house-breaking by night, &c., Section 460, Indian Penal Code.	...	1	1	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
9	Abandonment of a child under 12 years, Section 317, Indian Penal Code.	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
10	Dishonestly receiving Stolen Property, Section 411, Indian Penal Code	...	1	1	...	1†	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	† 1 person remaining untried at the end of the year in this case.
11	Criminal breach of trust, Section 406, Indian Penal Code	...	2	2	2	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
12	Voluntarily causing hurt and intentional insult with intent to provoke a breach of the peace, Sections 323 and 504, Indian Penal Code ...	...	33	33	33	...	81	2	...	1	1	...	...	...	2	79	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	
13	Cheating, Section 417, Indian Penal Code ...	...	2	2	2	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
14	Mischief, Section 426, Indian Penal Code ...	...	3	3	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
15	Mischief and thereby causing damage to the amount of Rs. 50 or upwards, Section 427, Indian Penal Code ...	...	1	1	1	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
16	Voluntarily causing hurt on provocation, Section 334, Indian Penal Code	...	1	1	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
17	Kidnapping or abducting a woman to compel her marriage, Section 366, Indian Penal Code ...	...	2	2	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
18	Mischief by killing animal of the value of Rs. 10, Section 428, Indian Penal Code ...	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
19	Offence punishable under Section 22 of the Cattle Trespass Act ...	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Total ...	...	74	74	54	2	122	11	...	4	1	6	...	...	11	105	...	...	6	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	

Savanur Diwán's Office,
15th June 1905.

S. R. RITTI,
Head Kárkún.

RAJERAO VITHAL,
Diwán of Savanur.

APPENDIX IX-A.

Police Efficiency.

Savanur State.	Year. 1903-1904.	1904-1905.
The percentage of cognizable cases ending in conviction to true cases disposed of, *i.e.*, reported and dealt with	39·1	35·7
The percentage of convictions to arrests	55	45
" of cognizable cases ending in conviction to true cases tried	66·6	50
" of persons convicted to persons tried ...	55	45
" of value of recoveries to value of property stolen	7·71	56·76

APPENDIX X.

Statement showing the number of Offences reported and Offences dealt with in the Savanur State during 1904-05.

Name of Court.	Number of Offences reported.		Number of Persons dealt with.						
			Remaining at the end of the last year.	Brought to trial.					
	1903-1904.	1904-1905.		Arrested by Police.	Upon warrant.	On summons.	Voluntarily.	Arrested in the presence of the Magistrate.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
The Court of the Sessions Judge	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
The Court of the District Magistrate	38	64	...	16	12	68	...	...
The Court of the Third Class Magistrate	15	10	...	5	...	21	...	...
Total ...	53	74	...	21	12	89	...	...

Name of Court.	Number of Persons dealt with—*continued.* Total.		Persons disposed of.					Persons remaining at the end of the year.	Remarks.
	1903-1904.	1904-1905.	Discharged without trial.	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died, escaped or transferred.		
1	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
The Court of the Sessions Judge	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
The Court of the District Magistrate	58	96	...	84	6	...	...	6	
The Court of the Third Class Magistrate	26	26	...	21	5	...	...	...	
Total ...	84	122	...	105	11	...	...	6	

Savanur Diván's Office,
15th June 1905.

S. R. RITTI,
Head Kárkún.

RAJERAO VITHAL,
Diván of Savanur.

APPENDIX XI.

Statement showing the results of Appeals against decisions passed by the Criminal Courts in the Savanur State during the year 1904-1905.

No.	Tribunal.	Number of applications.	Number of Persons and Cases.															
			Applications rejected.				Sentences.											
							Confirmed.				Modified.				Reversed.			
			Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.	
			1903-1904.	1904-1905.	1903-1904.	1904-1905.	1903-1904.	1904-1905.	1903-1904.	1904-1905.	1903-1904.	1904-1905.	1903-1904.	1904-1905.	1903-1904.	1904-1905.	1903-1904.	1904-1905.
1	The Court of the Commissioner, Southern Division.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2	The Court of the Political Agent	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	1	2	1	1	2	...	2	...
3	The Court of the District Magistrate	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

No.	Tribunal.	Number of Persons and Cases—*continued.*																Remarks.
		Proceedings quashed.				Referred.				Further enquiry, &c., ordered.				Pending.				
		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		
		1903-1904.	1904-1905.	1903-1904.	1904-1905.	1903-1904.	1904-1905.	1903-1904.	1904-1905.	1903-1904.	1904-1904.	1903-1904.	1904-1905.	1903-1904.	1904-1905.	1903-1904.	1904-1905.	
1	The Court of the Commissioner, Southern Division.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2	The Court of the Political Agent	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
3	The Court of the District Magistrate	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

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15th June 1905.

S. R. RITTI,
Head Kárkún.

RAJERAO VITHAL,
Diván of Savanur.

APPENDIX XII.

Statement showing the Number of Persons convicted or confined in the Jail in the Savanúr State during 1904-1905.

Station.	Number of Prisons.	Number of Prisoners.				Daily average in Jail.		Number of Prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total Cost of Jail and Prisoners.	Remarks showing mortality among Convicts in the Jail.
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year.	Total.						
				1903-1904.	1904-1905.	1903-1904.	1904-1905.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
									Rs. a. p.	
Savanúr	1	9	11	20	20	5·7	6·4	3	926 7 4	No death occurred among convicts in the Jail.

APPENDIX XIII.

Civil Work—Nature and Value of Original Suits filed and disposed of during 1904-1905.

No.	Tribunal.	Opening Balance.		Filed during the year.		Total.		Disposed of during the year.		Closing Balance.		Suits filed in 1904-1905.									Suits disposed of in 1904-1905.					Average duration.			Remarks.
		1903-1904	1904-1905.	1903-1904.	1904-1905.	1903-1904.	1904-1905.	1903-1904.	1904-1905.	1903-1904.	1904-1905.	Value.	Suits regarding lands, houses, &c.	Suits for money transactions.	Suits for other rights, &c.	Number of suits under Rs. 100.	Number of suits above Rs. 100 and under Rs. 500.	Number of suits above Rs. 500 and under Rs. 1,000.	Number of suits above Rs. 1,000 and under Rs. 5,000.	Number of suits above Rs. 5,000.	*Ex-parte.*	Admitted and compromised, &c.	Struck off the file.	Otherwise disposed of.	Value.	Years.	Months.	Days.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
												Rs. a. p.													Rs. a. p.				
1	The Court of the 1st Class Sub-Judge, Savanúr.	27	56	83	41	110	97	54	53	56	44	*6,697 4 1	7	31	3	17	21	2	1	...	13	19	6	15	8,480 15 0	...	8	5	*(1) The value of suits for immoveable property is Rs. 2,745-2-8. (2) The value of money suit is Rs. 3,952-1-5.

APPENDIX XIV.

Civil Work—Results of Applications for execution of Decrees.

No.	Tribunal.	Opening Balance.		Value of opening balance for 1904-1905.	Applications brought to the Register.			Total.			Disposed of.			Closing Balance.			Nature of applications pending disposal at close of 1904-1905.			Remarks.
		1903-1904.	1904-1905.		1903-1904.	1904-1905.	Value for 1904-1905.	1903-1904.	1904-1905.	Value for 1904-1905.	1903-1904.	1904-1905.	Value for 1904-1905.	1903-1904.	1904-1905.	Value of closing balance for 1904-1905.	Below 6 months.	Below 12 months.	Above 12 months.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
				Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.				
1	The Court of the 1st Class Sub-Judge ...	38	32	7,979 7 0	25	33	6,167 15 9	63	65	14,147 6 9	31	30	7,834·14 2	32	35	6,312 8 7	13	9	13	

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RAJERAO VITHAL,
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APPENDIX XV.

Registration of Documents.

No.	Sub-Registry Office.	Documents presented for registration.		Nature of Documents presented.										Documents registered.		Value of Documents registered.		Documents refused to be registered.		Documents remaining unregistered pending enquiry at the close of the year.		Remarks.
				Mortgages.		Sale-deeds.		Wills.		Money-bonds.		Miscellaneous.										
		1903-1904.	1904-1905.	1903-1904.	1904-1905.	1903-1904.	1904-1905.	1903-1904.	1904-1905.	1903-1904.	1904-1905.	1903-1904.	1904-1905.	1903-1904.	1904-1905.	1903-1904.	1904-1905.	1903-1904.	1904-1905.	1903-1904.	1904-1905.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
1	Savanúr	201	224	50	44	101	110	3	4	37	43	10	23	202	223	Rs. a. p. 53,561 13 0	Rs. a. p. 52,515 8 6	...	...	...	1	...

APPENDIX XVI.

Statement showing Agricultural Stock in the Savanúr State during the year 1904-1905.

No.	District.	Cattle and other quadrupeds.								Ploughs.		Carts.		Remarks.
		Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffaloes.		Horses	Mares.	Asses.	Sheep and Goats.	With two bullocks.	With four bullocks.	Riding carts.	Carts used in carrying.	
				Male.	Female.									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
1	Savanúr ...	3,450	2,275	217	1,943	83	57	96	2,784	1,552	62	6	771	.....

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Head Kárkún.

RAJERAO VITHAL,
Diván of Savanúr.

APPENDIX XVII-A.

Income.

No.	Heads of Receipts.	1903-1904.			1904-1905.			Remarks.
		Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	
1	Land Revenue	58,740	5	9	65,234	2	9	
2	A'bkári	372	0	0	140	0	0	
3	Education	520	12	0	660	10	6	
4	Stamps	2,190	2	0	2,054	6	0	
5	Law and Justice, Magisterial...	745	1	6	336	1	6	
6	Earnings of the prisoners' labour	111	8	0	16	8	0	
7	Registration	428	8	0	340	1	6	
8	Pound Funds	269	8	6	292	1	6	
9	Miscellaneous	1,594	9	6	2,140	11	10	
10	Nazarána	9	0	0	9	0	0	
11	Forest	250	0	0	768	0	0	
12	Interest on Promissory Notes ...	9,166	11	3	8,996	11	2	
13	Do. on Takávi advances ...	222	0	10	447	10	10	
14	Do. on Loans to Khanjadas.	304	9	5	351	10	0	
15	Copying fees	12	13	9	32	12	9	
16	Takávi advances recovered ...	1,167	9	9	3,199	1	11	
17	Loans recovered from the Khanjadas	2,611	6	5	1,648	8	9	
18	Deposits...	4,163	5	9	8,661	1	10	
19	One-fifth part of the sum of (Rs. 5,673-11-5) to be paid to the State during 1904-05 by the District Local Board on account of its share of the cost of repairs to the Palla-Bádámi Road running through the State limits	1,600	0	0	2,215	13	11	
	Total ...	84,480	0	5	97,545	2	9	
	Local Funds	3,971	10	3	4,065	4	2	
	Total ...	88,451	10	8	1,01,610	6	11	
	Balance.							
	In Government papers ...	2,64,600	0	0	2,64,600	0	0	
	In cash	78,703	1	1	82,967	7	2	
	Grand Total ...	4,31,754	11	9	4,49,177	14	1	

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15th June 1905.

S. R. RITTI,
Head Kárkún.

RAJERAO VITHAL,
Diván of Savanúr.

APPENDIX XVII-B.

Expenditure.

No.	Heads of Expenditure.	1903-1904.			1904-1905.			Remarks.
		Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	
1	Náváb's personal expenses ...	11,778	9	0	14,639	1	0	
2	Huzúr establishment	1,355	13	11	1,233	4	10	
3	Salary of the Diván and his establishment	4,170	7	6	3,992	13	8	
4	Cost of Police	7,033	0	4	6,522	6	0	
5	Civil and Magisterial establishment	1,989	6	10	1,740	0	0	
6	Law and Justice (Civil Court) .	108	0	0	108	0	0	
7	Do. (Jails) ...	1,075	9	2	926	7	4	
8	Stamps	193	8	0	166	9	0	
9	Education	5,946	2	8	6,231	1	7	
10	Allowance to Jámedárs, Hakdárs and temples	1,181	1	1	1,037	2	0	
11	Allowance to village officers ...	808	13	2	820	14	1	
12	Registration	91	5	1	95	14	7	
13	Forest	160	15	0	158	9	0	
14	Vaccination	307	0	7	371	3	1	
15	Payment to Government on account of Japti Sardesgat and Chauthái Nazarána	553	6	6	540	14	6	
16	Pensions	90	0	0	36	0	0	
17	Allowances to Khanjadas ...	14,105	3	9	14,140	5	2	
18	Potgi to cattle poundkeepers ...	52	12	8	127	13	11	
19	Public Works	19,172	1	7	17,156	11	7	
20	Miscellaneous	2,752	5	3	1,783	6	9	
21	Religious festivals	530	0	0	508	0	0	
22	Remuneration to Hereditary Village Officers.	.....			2,842	8	0	
23	Salary of gardeners and State Drummers	202	0	0	233	6	0	
24	Salary of Medical Officer and establishment and cost of medicines	2,173	6	8	1,431	1	7	
25	Public Works Department establishment	1,567	8	11	1,342	10	2	
26	Outlay on Plague measures ...	129	6	7	7	7	10	
27	Takávi advances	1,355	0	0	470	0	0	
28	Deposits repaid	2,982	5	10	22,902	0	7	
29	Loans to Khanjadas	1,313	0	0	3,450	0	0	
30	Refunds	189	9	1	35	3	7	
31	Refund of interest on Government paper belonging to late Abdul Kasim Khan Saheb's minors	340	14	2	.....			
32	Marriage expenses of Mahaboob Begum and Chandani Begum Saheb	478	7	3	18,280	10	2	
33	Half the cost of repairs, executed by the Dhárwár District Local Board during 1901-02, 1902-03, 1903-04, to the Palla-Bádámi Road running through the State limits, paid by the State.	.....			1,215	13	11	
	Total ...	84,187	4	7	1,24,547	7	11	
34	Advances recoverable	10,604	7	11	5,269	1	2	
35	Balance in cash...	72,362	15	3	54,761	5	0	
36	Do. in Government Promissory Notes	2,64,600	0	0	2,64,600	0	0	
	Grand Total ...	4,31,754	11	9	4,49,177	14	1	

Savanúr Diván's Office,
15th June 1905.

S. R. RITTI,
Head Kárkún.

RAJERAO VITHAL,
Diván of Savanúr.

THE

BUDGET.

OF THE

SAVANUR STATE

IN THE

DHARWAR DISTRICT.

FOR THE YEAR

1905-1906.

DHARWAR.

PRINTED AT THE KANAKADITYA PRESS.

1905.

NO. 2606 OF 1905.

From,

M. C. GIBB, ESQUIRE LL. B. I. C. S.,

Collector and Political Agent Dharwar.

To,

THE COMMISSONER, SOUTHERN DIVISION.

SIR,

I have the honour to forward herewith the Savanur State Budget for 1905-1906

2. Important differences have been explained.

3. The State is financially in a sound position; the budget may be sanctioned.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

M. C. GIBB,

Political Agent Savanur.

NO. 140 OF 1905

Savanur 16th March 1905.

From,

RAJERAO VITHAL MANGALWEDHEKAR, ESQUIRE,

Divan of Savanur.

To,

THE ASSISTANT POLITICAL AGENT,

Savanur State.

SIR,

I have the honor to enclose:—

1. Budget Estimate of Receipts and Expenditure of the Savanur State for 1905-1906.
2. A Memo, explaining the more important increases and decreases, and
3. The usual statements.

and to request the favour of your obtaining the sanction of Government.

The financial condition of the State will be evident from the following figures.

Opening balance	...	...	Rs 58,600-7-7
Estimated receipts	...	...	Rs 1,37,927-5-6
Estimated expenditure	...	...	Rs 1,49,161-8-0
Closing balance	...	...	Rs 47,366-5-1

2. *Divan's Office*—The office has been lately strengthened by the appointment of two Karkuns on Rs 12 each.

3. *Educational Department*—(a) The Gymnastic teacher has resigned his post as he was offered a higher pay by the Shirsi Municipality. A substitute has been appointed for the post as a temporary measure. Efforts are being made to obtain the services of a qualified teacher.

(b) A suitable teacher has since been appointed for the canarese girls' school as no trained Mistress was available.

4. *Public Works Department.*—It was not possible to execute some of the works including village roads entered in the last budget, chiefly for want of labour.

5. The works entered in the Budget will be commenced or continued as usual in anticipation of the sanction of the Budget, as plans and estimates are approved.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
RAJERAO VITHAL,
Divan of Savanur.

No. 120 OF 1905.

Camp Udgatti, 30th March 1905.

Forwarded with compliments to the Political Agent Dharwar.

2. The budget has been framed by the Divan on the usual lines and the causes of more marked variations in receipts and expenditure have been explained by him in the memo of explanations attatched thereto.

3. Provision has been made as in previous years for the marriages of the Nawab's sisters.

4. It was directed by Government last year that the "unforeseen charges" should be kept at Rs. 1000 but a provision for Rs. 1500 has been made by the Divan on experience gained in past years.

5. Of the plans and estimates submitted by the Overseer, some have been forwarded to the Executive Engineer, Dharwar for favour of review and the remaining are being sanctioned.

P. W. D. item. 55:—Provision had been made for this work last year but the plans and estimates were received back from the superintending Engineer, S. D. only last month. Hence provision for the same in the present budget.

J. MONTEATH,
Assistant Political Agent

MEMO EXPLAINING THE MORE IMPORTANT INCREASES AND DECREASES IN THE BUDGET ESTIMATES FOR 1905—1906.

RECEIPTS.

Head No. 1—Land Revenue—The increase in the actuals is due to the recovery of arrears of the previous year and that in the estimates for 1905-1906 is to due the proposed imposition of scale judi on the watans of Patils.

Head No. 2—Abkari and Opium—The reduction in the actuals is due to the non-receipt of Abkari contribution due by the British Government for three years, from 1901-1902 to 1903-1904. The estimate for 1905-1906 includes receipts due for two years 1901-1902 and 1902-1903.

Head No. 9—Forest.—The scale of sandal-wood trees situated within the limits of Chandapur, accounts for the increase in the actuals.

EXPENDITURE.

Head No. 3—Police Establishment—The increase in the estimates for 1905-1906 is due to the Reorganization of the State Police Force under Government orders.

Head No 13—Remuneration to hereditary Village Officers—
The payment of scale Potgi to Kulkarnis due for a year and a half accounts for the increase in the actuals.

The estimates for 1905-1906 provide for the payment of proposed Potgi to Patils.

Head No. 16—Pay of village officers—The pay (Rs. 4) of the Police Patil at Savanur has been increased by Rs. 5 in the scheme for the reorganization of the Savanur Police. Hence the increase in the estimates.

Head No. 18—Dispensary—The cost of medicines ordered for 1904-1905 has not been paid and the estimates for 1905-1906 provide for the payment of the cost of medicines for that year and the current year. Hence the decrease in the actuals and increase in the estimates.

Head No. 23-(c) & 24—Repayment of ward's estate and refund of interests on Government papers belonging to the late Abdul Kashimkhan's estaete—The estate along with the Promissory Notes were handed over to Mr. Abdul Karimkhansaheb, the eldest son of Abdul Kasimkhan, under Government orders. Hence the omission in the estimates.

Head No. 29—Marriage expenses.— Provision has been made for the marriage expenses of the two sisters of the Nawab, still to be married.

Head Nos. 30 & 32—Loans to Khanjadas and Unforseen charges—
The estimates have been based on past experience of requirements.

Head No. 34—Grants for Pilgrimage to Mecca—
The grant was sanctioned by the Political Agent in 1903-1904, but has not been as yet availed of. Hence the provison.

RAJERAO VITHAL,
Divan of Savanur.

Budget Estimate of Receipts of the Savanur State for 1905--1906

NO.	Heads of Receipts.	Estimates for 1904—1905.			Actual receipts during 10 months from April 1904 to the end of January 1905.			Estimated receipts during February and March 1905.			Total			Estimates for 1905—1906			
1	2	3			4			5			6			7			8
		Rs.	As	p.	Rs.	As	p.	Rs.	As	p.	Rs.	As	p.	Rs.	As	p.	
	Opening balance ...	80,710	13	8	82,967	7	2	0	0	0	82,967	7	2	58,600	7	7	
1	Land Revenue	64,000	0	0	66,366	8	7	30,000	0	0	66,366	8	7	67,000	0	0	
2	Abkari and Opium	11,000	0	0	118	0	0	22	0	0	140	0	0	11,800	0	0	
3	Education	500	0	0	538	12	6	100	0	0	638	12	6	600	0	0	
4	Stamps	2000	0	0	2050	10	0	300	0	0	2350	10	0	2000	0	0	
5	Law and Justice and Earnings of the Prisoners' labour ...	50	0	0	33	10	0	5	0	0	38	10	0	50	0	0	
6	Cattle Pound	200	0	0	253	4	6	43	0	0	296	4	6	250	0	0	
7	Registration	400	0	0	313	15	0	25	0	0	338	15	0	300	0	0	
8	Nazarana	9	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	9	0	0	
9	Forest	300	0	0	303	0	0	484	0	0	787	0	0	300	0	0	
10	Magisterial Fines	100	0	0	15	12	0	30	0	0	45	12	0	100	0	0	
11	Local Funds	4100	0	0	1343	14	2	2700	0	0	4043	14	2	4000	0	0	
12	Copying Fees	50	0	0	21	4	3	10	0	0	31	4	3	50	0	0	
13	Miscellaneous ... 1100-0-0																
	(a) Municipal Dispensary contribution 400																
	(b) Municipal contribution towards city Schools 200																
	(c) Interest on Tagai loans ... 300	1900	0	0	2204	0	11	200	0	0	2404	0	11	2000	0	0	
		84,609	0	0	43,568	11	11	33,916	0	0	77,484	11	11	88,450	0	0	
14	Deposits Revenue Criminal & Personal ...	6000	0	0	8066	4	0	600	0	0	8666	4	0	6000	0	0	
15	Tagai to be recovered	2500	0	0	2896	2	11	250	0	0	3146	2	11	1100	0	0	
16	Recovery of loans to Khanjadas	1400	0	0	1260	9	0	350	0	0	1610	9	0	1800	0	0	
17	Interest on loans to Khanjadas	300	0	0	252	0	7	100	0	0	352	0	7	350	0	0	
18	Do on Government Papers	8250	0	0	4498	5	7	4498	5	7	8996	11	2	8996	0	0	
19	Part of the sum of Rs. 5373-11-5, to be paid to the State during 1905-1906 by the District Local Board on account of its share of the cost of repairs to the Palla Badami Road running through the State limits	1600	0	0	2215	13	11	0	0	0	2215	13	11	1222	5	6	

Sale proceeds of promissory notes of Rs 30,000 at par value to be sold during the year	30000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30000	0	0
Total ...	1,34659	0	0	62757	15	11	39714	5	7	102472	5	6	137927	5	6
Total with the opening balance	2,15369	13	8	145725	7	1	39714	5	7	185439	12	8	196527	13	1
Add balance in 3½ percent Government of India Securities (par value)	2,44600	0	0	264600	0	0	0	0	0	264600	0	0	234600	0	0
Grand total ...	4,59969	13	8	410325	7	1	39714	5	7	450039	12	8	431127	13	1

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Dated 16th March 1905.

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Budget Estimate of Expenditure of the Savanur State for 1905--1906

No.	Heads of Expenditure.	Estimate for 1904-1905.			Actual expenditure during 10 months from April 1904 to January 1905.			Estimated Expenditure during February and March 1905.			Total.			Estimates for 1905-1906			Remarks.
1	2	3			4			5			6			7			8
		Rs.	As	p.	Rs.	As	p.	Rs.	As	p.	Rs.	As	p.	Rs.	As	p.	
1	Personal expenses of the Nawab	12980	...	...	9883	10	...	3000	...	...	12883	10	...	12980	...	...	
2	Diwan's office	6077	...	...	4784	6	10	1000	...	...	5784	6	10	6077	...	...	
3	Police Establishment	6977	...	...	4931	3	2	1600	...	...	6531	3	2	9457	...	...	
4	Educational Department																
	(a) First Grade A. V. School	2617	...	...	2029	9	8	400	...	...	2429	9	8	2776	...	...	
	(b) Technical class at Savanur	358	...	...	225	8	..	43	...	...	268	8	...	358	...	...	
	(c) Other Schools in the State	4110	...	...	2933	15	3	530	...	...	3463	15	3	4098	...	...	
5	Stamp Department	200	...	...	142	9	...	24	...	...	166	9	...	200	...	...	
6	Law, Justice and Jail charges	1310	..	...	688	4	...	200	...	...	888	4	...	1310	...	...	
7	Bailiff in Civil Court	108	...	...	90	...	..	18	...	...	108	...	...	108	...	...	
8	Pensions and Gratuity	42	...	...	27	...	...	9	...	...	36	...	..	42	...	...	
9	Cash allowances to Khanjadas	15000	...	...	11860	2	6	2200	...	...	14060	2	6	15000	...	...	
10	Percentage fee of Sub-Registrar & purchase of Books ...	100	...	...	73	7	10	26	8	2	100	...	...	100	...	...	
11	District Hereditary officers and Devasthan allowances ...	1200	.	...	587	2	..	450	...	...	1037	2	...	1100	...	...	
12	Forest Department	164	...	...	120	...	..	44	...	...	164	...	...	162	...	...	
13	Remuneration to Hereditary Village officers	2400	...	...	...	..	...	2850	...	...	+ 2850	...	...	4235	...	...	+ Out of this Rs 450 have been re-appropriated from items No, 31.
14	Vaccination	453	...	..	312	...	11	60	...	...	372	...	11	400	...	...	
15	Assessment on lapsed Sardesgati lands	481	.	...	241	...	...	240	...	...	481	...	...	481	...	...	
16	Pay of Village officers	248	..	..	206	10	8	41	5	4	248	...	...	308	...	...	
17	Remuneration to pound keepers	80	...	...	127	13	11	...	...	...	127	13	11	80	...	...	
18	Dispensary	1983	8	...	1176	2	4	250	...	...	1426	2	4	2313	8	...	
19	Pay of State Malees and Drummers	298	...	...	192	6	...	33	...	...	225	6	...	298	...	...	
20	Huzur Establishment	1330	...	..	1059	2	10	200	...	...	1259	2	10	1330	...	...	
21	Public Works Department	1509	...	...	1101	13	9	220	...	...	1321	13	9	1509	...	...	
22	Takavi loans	2000	...	...	...	...	...	500	...	...	500	...	...	2000	...	...	
23	Payment of Deposits																
	[a] Ordinary	4000	...	...	5784	3	5	100	...	...	5884	3	5	6000	...	...	
	[b] Repayment of ward's estate	18000	...	...	17011	11	8	...	...	...	17011	11	8	...	...	...	
24	Refund of interest on Government papers belonging to late Abdul. Kasimkhan Saheb's Children's estate credited to the Treasury	341	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
25	Miscellaneous recurring charges	2500	..	...	1901	11	...	300	...	...	2201	11	...	2500	...	...	
26	Salary of Village Walikars	588	...	...	467	14	1	110	...	..	577	14	1	588	...	...	
27	Outlay on Plague measures	1000	...	...	6	7	10	1	...	...	7	7	10	500	...	...	

28	Public Works	38634	...	...	11413	10	9	10209	6	4	21623	1	1	34851	...	...			
29	Marriage expenses of the two sisters of the Nawab ...	30000	...	...	1094	6	4	17000	...	...	18094	6	4	30000	...	...			
30	Loans on Security to Khanjadas	2000	...	...	3450	...	...	...	...	...	+ 3450	...	...	3000	...	...	+ Out of this Rs. 1450 have been re-appropriated out of item No. 31.		
31	Purchase of promissory notes belonging to deceased Abdul Kasimkhan Saheb's estate at the time of returning the estate	10000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
32	Unforeseen charges	1000	...	...	1215	13	11	...	...	...	* 1215	13	11	1500	...	...	* Out of this Rs. 215-13-11 have been re-appropriated from item No. 31.		
33	Refunds under different heads	200	...	...	15	1	7	25	...	...	40	1	7	200	...	...			
34	Grants to Shahajihad Begam Saheb and Hasan Bibi Saheb widows of late Nawab Abdul Khairkhan Saheb for piligrimage to Mecca	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3300	...	...			
	Total	170288	8	...	85155	1	3	41684	3	10	126839	5	1	149161	8	...			
	Closing balance ...	45081	5	8	60570	5	10	...	...	..	58600	7	7	47366	5	1			
		215369	13	8	145725	7	1	41684	3	10	185439	12	8	196527	13	1			
	Add balance in 3½ P. C. Government of India Securities (Par Value)	244600	...	...	264600	...	...	...	...	...	264600	...	...	234600	...	-			
	Grand Total	459969	13	8	410325	7	1	41684	3	10	450039	12	8	431127	13	1			

SAVANUR,
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Proposition Statement of alteration in Establishment.

No.	Present scale. Designation.	Amount. Rs.	As.	p.	Proposed scale. No.	Designation.	Amount. Rs.	As.	p.	Increase.	Decrease.	Remarks.
1	2	3			4	5	6			7	8	9
	DIVAN'S OFFICE.					**HEAD No. 2 in EXPENDITURE BUDGET.**						
1	Divan	150	...	...	1	Divan	150	...	...	...	...	
	Pension contribution	25	...	...		Pension Contribution	25	...	...	...	...	
	Fixed travelling allowance	25	...	...		Fixed travelling allowance	25	...	...	...	...	
1	Head karkun	50+	...	...	1	Head Karkun	50+	...	...	...	...	+ This scale was sanctioned by Govt, in the last year's Budget. The total of col 3 in this Budget represents the total of col 6 of the last year's Budget.
1	Karkun	25	...	...	1	Karkun	25	...	...	...	...	
2	Karkuns on Rs 20 each	40	...	...	2	Karkuns on Rs 20 each	40	...	...	...	...	
2	Karkuns on Rs 15 each	30	...	...	2	Karkuns on Rs 15 each	30	...	...	...	...	
1	Measurer	15	...	...	1	Measurer	15	...	...	...	...	
1	Karkun	12	...	...	3	Karkuns on Rs 12 each	36	...	...	...	...	
2	Paid Candidates on Rs 12 each	24	...	...								
1	Naik	9	...	...	1	Naik	9	...	...	...	...	
7	2 Peons on Rs 8 each & 5 Peons on Rs 7 each ...	51	...	...	9	2 Peons on Rs 8 each & 7 Peons on Rs 7 each ...	65	...	...	...	...	
1	Peon	7	...	...								
1	Peon	7	...	...								
	Fixed Contingency	16	...	...		Fixed Contingency	16	...	...	...	...	
	Total	486	...	...		Total	486	...	...	...	...	
	POLICE ESTABLISHMENT.					**HEAD No. 3.+**						+ Provision for the scale in col 6 has been made as per Govt; letter No, 5986 dated 29-9-1904. & Political Agent's No, 6820 20-10-1904.
1	Chief Constable	60	...	...	1	Chief Constable	60	...	...	...	...	
	Pension Contribution	3	12	...		Pension Contribution	7	8	...	3-12-0	...	
	Fixed travelling allowance	10	...	...		Fixed travelling allowance	10	...	...	...	...	
1	Head Constable	30	...	...	1	Head Constable	35	...	...	5-0-0	...	
1	Havaldar	12	...	...	1	Hawaldar & Drill Master	15	...	...	3-0-0	...	
1	Naik	10	...	...	5	Naiks at Rs 12 each	60	...	...	18-0-0	...	
4	Lance Naiks at Rs 8 each	32	...	...								
35	Constables on Rs 7 each	245	...	...	7	Constables at Rs 10 each	70	...	...	...	...	
					14	Do. @ Rs 9 each	126	...	...	63-0-0	...	
					14	Do. @Rs 8 each	112	...	...	...	...	
					1	Operator & Training School Instructor ...	16	...	...	16-0-0	...	
					1	Register Clerk	15	...	...	15-0-0	...	
3	Sawars on Rs 9 each	27	...	...	3	Sawars on Rs 9 each	27	...	...	...	...	
	Total	429	12	...		Total	552	8	..	123-12-0	...	

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT,

1	Head Master F. G. A. V, School	60	...	...
1	First Assistant Master	30	...	...
2	2nd and 3rd Assistants on Rs, 25 each ...	50	...	...
1	Fourth Assistant Master	20	...	...
1	Gymnasium teacher	12	...	...
	Fixed Contingency	3	...	...
1	Peon	7	...	...
5	Scholars 1 on Rs 4, 2 on Rs 3 each & 2 on Rs 2 each.	14	...	...
	Total	196	...	...
1	Head Master Kanarese School	20	...	...
1	First Assistant to, Do	12	...	...
1	Second Assistant to Do	10	...	...
2	3rd and 4th Asstts; to Do on Rs 8 each ...	16	...	...
1	Fifth Assistant to Do	7	...	...
1	Peon	7	...	...
	Fixed Contingency	3	8	...
	Total	75	8	...
1	Head Master Canarese Girls' School	12	...	...
1	Assistant Master	8	...	...
1	Female Servant	4	...	...
	Fixed Contingency	1	8	...
	Total	25	8	...

HEAD No, 4.

1	Head Master 1st Grade A. V, School... ...	65	...	...	5—0—0	...	From 1st August 1905 the scale of pay will be Rs 65 p. m. as per Poll. Agent's No, 3349 of 15th July 1899.
1	1st Assistant Master	30	...	...	...	...	
2	2nd and 3rd Assistants on Rs 25 each ...	50	...	...	...	...	
1	4th Assistant Master	20	...	...	...	...	
1	Gymnasium teacher	15	...	...	3—0—0	...	As the last teacher resigned and no competent substitute is available for Rs. 12, it is proposed to increase the pay to Rs 15.
	Fixed Contingency	2	8	...	...	0—8—0	A full time Bhangi being engaged for service for the state departments the amount of the Contingency has been reduced, vide correspondence beginning with this office No. 627 of 24-12-03. & ending with the A P. Agent's No, 75, of 15-3-1904.
1	Peon	7	...	...	...	...	
5	Scholars One on Rs 4, Two on Rs 3 each; and Two on Rs 2 each	14	...	...	...	...	
	Total	203	8	...	8—0—0	0—8—0	
1	Head Master Kanarese School	25	...	...	5—0—0	...	The provision for an increase of Rs. 5 is made as proposed by the Dy. Educational Inspector.
1	First Assistant to Do	12	...	...	...	...	
1	Second Assistant to Do	10	...	...	...	...	
2	3rd and 4th Asstts; to Do on Rs 8 each ...	16	...	...	...	...	
1	Fifth Assistant to Do	7	...	...	...	...	
1	Peon	7	...	...	...	...	
	Fixed Contingency	3	8	...	...	...	
	Total	80	8	...	5—0—0	...	
1	Head Master Canarese Girls' School	12	...	...	...	...	
1	Assistant Master	8	...	...	...	...	
1	Female Servant	4	...	...	...	...	
	Fixed Contingency	1	8	...	...	...	
	Total	25	8	...	...	...	

Proposition Statement of alteration in Establishment.

No.	Present scale. Designation.	Amount. Rs.	As	p.	No.	Proposed scale. Designation.	Amount. Rs.	As	p.	Increase.	Decrease.	Remarks.
1	2	3			4	5	6			7	8	9
1	Head Master Urdu boys' School	20	...	...	1	Head Master Urdu boys' School	20	...	...	...	...	
1	First Assistant to Do	12	...	...	1	1st Assistant to Do	12	...	...	...	...	
1	Second Assistant to Do	12	...	...	1	2nd Assistant to Do	12	...	...	...	...	
1	Third Assistant to Do	8	...	...	1	3rd Assistant to Do	8	...	...	...	...	
1	Fourth Assistant to Do	7	...	...	1	4th Assistant to Do	7	...	...	...	...	
1	Scholars on Rs 2	2	...	...	1	Scholars on Rs 2	2	...	...	...	...	
	Fixed Contingency	1	...	...	1	Fixed Contingency	1	...	...	...	...	
	Total	62	...	...		Total	62	...	...	...	...	
1	Head Mistress Urdu Girls' School	11	...	...	1	Head Mistress Urdu Girls' School	11	...	...	...	...	
1	Assistant Mistress to Do	7	...	...	1	Assistant Mistress to Do	7	...	...	...	...	
1	Female Servant	4	...	...	1	Female Servant	4	...	...	...	...	
	Fixed Contingency	2	...	...		Fixed Contingency	2	...	...	...	...	
	Total	24	...	...		Total	24	...	...	...	...	
1	Kabnur Kanarese School Master	10	...	...	1	Kabur Kanarese School Master	10	...	...	...	...	
	Coutingency	...	8	...		Contingency	...	8	...	...	...	
	Total	10	8	...		Total	10	8	...	...	...	
1	Jakinkatti School Master ...	10	...	...	1	Jakinkatti School Head Master	10	...	...	...	...	
					1	Pupil Teacher	×3	...	...	3—0—0	...	×Sanctioned as per A. P. Agent's Ver-order No. 139 of 15-11-1904.
	Contingency	...	8	...		Contingency	...	8	...	...	...	
	Total	10	8	...		Total	13	8	...	3—0—0	...	
1	Tondur School Head Master	10	...	...	1	Tondur School Head Master	10	...	...	...	...	
1	Pupil teachor	3	...	...	1	Pupil Teacher	3	...	...	...	...	
	Contingency	...	12	...		Contingency	...	12	...	...	...	
	Total	13	12	...		Total	13	12	...	...	...	

1	Shiddapur School Master	10	...	...
	Contingency	...	8	...
	Total	10	8	...
1	Kaliwal School Master	10	...	...
	Contingency	...	8	...
	Total	10	8	...
1	Chandapur School Master	10	...	...
	Contingency	...	8	...
	Total	10	8	...
	Total of Kanerese and Urdu Schools	253	4	...
	TECHNICAL CLASS AT SAVANUR.			
1	Drawing and Technical teacher	20	...	...
	Contingency	1	8	...
	Total	21	8	...
	Total of Head No. 4.	470	12	...
	STAMP DEPARTMENT.			
1	Stamp karkun	12	...	...
	Total	12	...	...
	LAW AND JUSTICE AND JAIL ESTABLISHMENT.			
1	Jailor	5	...	...
2	Warders on Rs. 7 each	14	...	...
	Bhungi charges for the convicts	4	...	...
	Total	23	...	...
	FIRST CLASS SUB JUDGE'S COURT.			
1	Bailiff	9	...	...
	Total	9	...	...

1	Siddapur School Master	10	...	...	...	...
	Contingency	...	8	...	...	...
	Total	10	8	...	...	...
1	Kaliwal School Master	10	...	...	...	...
	Contingency	...	8	...	...	...
	Total	10	8	...	...	...
1	Chandapur School Master	10	...	...	...	...
	Contingency	...	8	...	...	...
	Total	10	8	...	...	...
	Total of Kanarese & Urdu Schools.	261	4	...	8—0—(	...
	TECHNICAL CLASS AT SAVANUR.					
1	Drawing & Technical Teacher	20	...	...	...	...
	Contingency	1	8	...	...	...
	Total	21	8	...	...	...
	Total of Head No. 4 ...	486	4	...	16—0—(	0—8—0
	HEAD No. 5.					
1	Stamp Karkun	12	...	...	...	...
	Total	12	...	...	...	...
	HEAD No. 6.					
1	Jailor	5	...	...	...	...
2	Warders on Rs. 7 each	14	...	...	...	...
	Bhangi charges for the Convicts	4	...	...	...	...
	Total	23	...	...	...	...
	HEAD No. 7.					
1	Bai[illegible]	9	...	...	...	...
	Total	9	...	...	...	...

Proposition Statement of alteration in Establishment.

No.	Present scale. Designation.	Amount. Rs.	As.	p.	No.	Proposed scale. Designation.	Amount. Rs.	As.	p.	Increase.	Decrease.	Remarks.
1	2	3			4	5	6			7	8	9
	FOREST DEPARTMENT.					**HEAD No. 12.**						
1	Guard	12	...	...	1	Guard	12	...	...	...	...	
	Total	12	...	...		Total	12	...	...	...	...	
	VACCINATION DEPARTMENT.					**HEAD No. 14.**						
1	Vaccinator	17	...	...	1	Vaccinator	18	...	...	1	...	An annual increment of Re 1 up to Rs. 20 is sanctioned by the P. Agent in his No.7278 of 16-9-1902, from 1-4-1903.
1	Peon	7	...	...	1	Peon	7	...	...	...	...	
	Total	24	...	...		Total	25	...	...	1	...	
	STIPENDIARY VILLAGE OFFICERS.					**HEADNo. 16.**						
1	Savanur Police Patil	4	...	...	1	Savanur Police Patil	×9	...	...	5	...	×The increase in the pay has been sanctioned in the scheme for Police reorganization vide remarks against Head No. 3
1	Savanur Mushriff	4	...	...	1	Savanur Mushriff	4	...		...	...	
1	Savanur Shetti	2	...	...	1	Do Shetti	2	...		...	...	
1	Jakinkatti Kulkarni	6	10	8	1	Jakinkatti Kulkarni	6	10	8	...	...	
1	Yakkikop Patel and Kulkarni	4	...	...	1	Yekkikop Patil & Kulkarni	4	...	...	...	...	
	Total	20	10	8		Total ...	25	10	8	5	...	
	DISPENSARY ESTABLISHMENT.					**HEAD No. 18**						
1	Medical Officer	45	...	...	1	Medical Officer	45	...	...	...	...	
1	Pension contribution	5	10	...	1	Pension Contribution	5	10	...	...	...	
1	Local allowance	10	...	...	1	Local allowance	10	...	...	...	—	
1	Compounder	15	...	...	1	Compounder	15	...	...	...	...	
1	Peon	7	...	...	1	Peon	7	...	...	...	...	
1	Bhisti	7	...	...	1	Bhisti	7	...	...	...	...	

1	Sweeper	7	...	...
1	Bhungi charges	4	...	...
1	Dresser	8	...	...
	Total	108	10	...
	STATE MALEES AND DRUMMERS.			
1	Drummer	2	8	...
2	Malees on Rs. 7 each	14	...	...
	Total	16	8	...
	HUZUR ESTABLISHMENT.			
1	Assistant Political Agent's permanent allowance ...	50	...	...
1	Karkun of the Political Agent	20	...	...
1	Karkun of the Assistant Political Agent ...	15	...	...
	Fixed travelling allowance of the Karkun ...	10	...	...
	Fixed contingency for the two offices. ...	6	...	...
	Total	101	...	...
	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,			
1	Overseer	60	...	...
	Conveyance allowance	25	...	...
1	Peon	7	...	...
	Total	92	...	...
	VILLAGE WALIKARS.			
5	Savanur Walikars at Rs. 6 each	30	...	...
1	Madapur Walikar	4	...	...
1	Jakinakatti Do	2	...	...
1	Do Do	1	...	...
1	Yekkikop Do	4	...	...
1	Nirlakatti Do	4	...	...
1	Mulkeri Do	4	...	...
	Total	49	...	...
	Grand Total	1854	4	8

1	Sweeper	7	...	...	...	...
1	Bhungi charges	4	...	...	...	...
1	Dresser	8	...	...	...	...
	Total	108	10	...	...	...
	HEAD No. 19.					
1	Drummer	2	8	...	...	...
2	Malees on Rs. 7 each	14	...	...	...	...
	Total	16	8	...	...	...
	HEAD No. 20.					
1	Assistant Political Agent's permanent allowance ...	50	...	...	...	...
1	Karkun of the Political Agent	20	...	...	...	...
1	Karkun of the A. P. Agent	15	...	...	...	...
	Fixed travelling allowance of the Karkun ...	10	...	...	...	...
	Fixed Contingency for the two offices ...	6	...	...	...	...
	Total	101	...	...	...	...
	HEAD No. 21.					
1	Overseer	60	...	...	...	...
	Conveyance allowance	25	...	...	...	...
1	Peon	7	...	...	...	...
	Total	92	...	...	...	...
	HEAD No. 26.					
5	Savanur Walikars at Rs. 6 each	30	...	...	...	...
1	Madapur Walikar	4	...	...	...	...
1	Jakinkatti Do	2	...	...	...	...
1	Do Do	1	...	...	...	...
1	Yekkikop Do	4	...	...	...	...
1	Nirlakatti Do	4	...	...	...	...
1	Mulkeri Do	4	...	...	...	...
	Total	49	...	...	...	...
	Grand Total	1999	8	8	145-12-0	0-8-0

SAVANUR,
Dated 16th March 1905.

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STATEMENT OF YEARLY COST FOR 1905—1906.

Budget No.	Nature of Expenditure.	Yearly cost Amount.			Remarks.
1	2	3			4
2	DIVAN'S OFFICE	Rs.	As	p.	
	Fluctuating Contingency	245	...	...	
	200 Travelling allowance to the Establishment...				
	20 Blankets for peons				
	25 Garden infront of Divan's Office ...				
	245				
3	POLICE DEPARTMENT.				
	Fluctuating contingency	2815	...	...	
	180 Office contingency				
	60 Travelling allowance				
	600 Feeding charges and cost of shoeing Sawar's horses.				
	200 Purchase of Arms.				
	100 Ammunition				
	650 Uniform				
	+ 180 Saddles &c., for three horses				+ Provision was made last year, but no purchase could be made.
	15 Price of chore lanterns				
	30 Unforseen charges				
	700 Gratuity				
	100 Rewards				
	2815				
4	EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.				
(a)	First Grade A. V. School				
	Fluctuating contingency	334	...	...	
	25 Purchase of books &c.				
	150 Special Scholarships for poor khanjada boys.				
	44 Desks four				
	15 Prizes to School boys				
	50 School Garden				
	50 Unforeseen expenses				
	334				
(b)	TECHNICAL CLASS.				
	Fluctuating Contingency, Cost of wood &c. ...	100	...	...	
(c)	OTHER SCHOOLS.				
	Fluctuating Contingency	867	...	...	
	50 Grants to indigenous Schools ...				
	100 Purchase of books, Maps &c. ...				
	150				
	125 Purchase of materials for teaching object lessons in village Schools				
	150 Special Scholarships for khanjada boys in Kanarese School				
	250 Do in Persian School				
	20 Special grant to indigenous School Master at Basankop				
	120 Proposed special Scholarships to khanjada boys at Basankop				
	12 Uniform to the School Peon				
	40 Prizes to School boys and girls ...				
	867				
	HIGH SCHOOL DHARWAR.				
	Special Scholarship for the Mohamedan boy @ Rs 8 per month	96	...	...	
	Total	1397	...	...	

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Budget No.	Nature of Expenditure.	Yearly cost Amount.			Remarks.
1	2	3			4
5	STAMP DEPARTMENT.	Rs.	As	p.	
	Fluctuating Contingency	56	...	...	
6	LAW AND JUSTICE AND JAIL ESTABLISHMENT.				
	Fluctuating Contingency...	410	...	..	
	400 Diet; & clothes to prisoners				
	10 Miscellaneous				
	410				
	Two temporary warders on Rs 7 each when the number of convicts increases	168	...	...	
	Subsistance allowance to witnesses	100	...	...	
	Uniform to warders	30	...	...	
	Unforeseen charges on account of Public Prosecutor, Assessors & c.	270	...	...	
	Total	978	...	..	
12	FOREST DEPARTMENT.				
	Fluctuating Contingency...	18	...	...	
	16 Uniform to the Guard				
	2 Office Contingency				
	18				
14	VACCINATION DEPARTMENT.				
	Fluctuating Contingency...	100	...	...	
	20 Office Contingency				
	80 Cost of preserved calf lymph				
	100				
18	DISPENSARY ESTABLISHMENT.				
	Fluctuating Contingency...	1010	...	...	
	85 Office contingency				
	+ 800 Cost of medicines...				+ Provision is made for medicines ordered last year but not paid for & those to be ordered during the current year.
	60 Travelling allowance and purchase of forms, books & c.				
	25 Purchase of cots & c. for indoor patients ...				
	970				
	15 Diet for indoor patients				
	25 Petty garden				
	1010				
19	STATE MALEES AND DRUMMER.				
	Fluctuating Contingency...	100	...	...	
	50 Entertainment of a temporary Malee or Bhisti in the hot Season when there are no convicts in the Jail				
	50 Purchase of plants, flower-pots & c. for the Nawab's Bunglow				
	100				
20	HUZUR ESTABLISHMENT.				
	Fluctuating Contingency...	118	...	...	
	88 Travelling allowance to Poll Agent's karkun				
	30 Conveyance charges of office kit of Assistant Political Agent				
	118				

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Budget No.	Nature of Expenditure.	Yearly cost Amount.			Remarks.
1	2	3			4
21	PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.	Rs.	As	p.	
	Fluctuating Contingency	405	...	...	
	120 Travelling allowance				
	60 Drawing materials				
	180				
	40 Offiice furniture				
	110 Stationary				
	75 Forms				
	405				
	Total	7242	...	...	

SAVANUR, 16th March 1905.

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APPENDIX (A).

Statement of Personal expenses of His Highness the Nawab of Savanur at Rajkot.

No.	Nature of expenses.	1905—1906.	Remarks.
1	Maintenance (Kumara and five men) .	1200	
2	Tutor on Rs. 40 rising to Rs. 50, finding own food.	600	
3	Keep of two riding horses.	600	
4	Servants wages.	600	1 Musaheb Rs. 20, 1 body servant Rs. 10, 1 cook Rs. 8, 2 syces at Rs. 6 each, Rs. 12.
5	Temporary servants Dhobi Bhisti and barber at 2 p. m. for 9 months	54	
6	Pocket money	120	
7	Clothes for Kumara	350	
8	Miscellaneous	120	
9	Books & stationery	120	
10	Unforseen charges	250	
11	Travelling	600	
12	College fee	600	
13	Clothes to servants	40	
	Total	5254	

Statement of personal expenses of the Nawab and his sisters at Dharwar.

No.	Nature of expenses.	1905—1906.	Remarks.
1	Lady superintendent	2400	
2	Maintenance allowance of Nawab's sisters	1440	
3	Servants	1416	
4	English teacher	300	
5	Urdu teacher	180	
6	Medical aid	100	
7	Clothes	360	
8	Books and Stationery	30	
9	Keep of animals	480	
10	Chopdars	324	
11	Miscellaneous	400	
12	Garden	296	
	Total	7726	
	Grand total	12980	

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APPENDIX B FOR 1905—1906.

Statement showing the details of the Public Works.

Serial No.	Budget No.	Names of work.	Estimate for 1904-1905.	Amount appropriated from or to other items.	From or to what item of the last budget.	Total.	Expenditure during the year 1904-05 based on the actuals from April to January 1905 and Estimated for February and March 1905.	Estimate for 1905-1906	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
			Rs. As p.	Rs. As p.		Rs. As p.	Rs. As p.	Rs. As p.	
	1	Civil Buildings	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		Current Repairs.							
1		Repairs to civil Buildings	1000	...	...	1000	897	1200	Estimates for Rs 1110 Submitted.
		Special Repairs							
2		Northern gate roof of Mahal Savanur	352	...	...	352	352	...	
3		Providing stone paving to Divan's Katcheri Do. Do ...	198	...	...	198	198	...	
4		Converting present Nagarkhana into chief constable's property Room ... ... Do Do ..	306	...	...	306	306	...	
5		Additions to Baxi Bunglow in the compound of the Nawab's Bunglow ... ... Do. Do ...	848	...	...	848	847	...	
6		Converting Prisoners' old cook room into P. W. record Room Do.	...	...	...	...	...	138	Estimate submitted.
		Original Works.							
7		Providing wooden gate with side pillars in front of Baxi Bunglow at Savanur	176	...	...	176	176	...	
		Current Repairs.							
8		(B.) Nawab's Bunglow at Dharwar	400	...	...	400	375	333	Estimate submitted.
		Special Repairs.							
9		Improvements to Nawab's Bunglow ... Do. Do ...	300	+ 137	...	437	437	231	Rs (137) met out from Unforeseen miscellaneous works.
		Current Repairs.							
10		(c) State Bunglow ... ... Do. Do ...	300	...	...	300	285	296	Estimate submitted.

		Special Repairs.								
11		State Bunglow Dharwar ... ... Do Do ...	1400	...	...	1400	1327	...		
	2	ROADS.								
		Current Repairs								
12		Savanur Shiggaon Road	150	...	...	150	150	52		Estimate submitted.
13		Do Bunglow to ... ... Do Do ...	125	...	...	125	125	49		Do. Do.
14		Savanur Chillur Do	309	...	...	309	309	45		Do, Do.
15		Karjgi Road ... ... Do Do ...	136	...	...	136	136	86		Do. Do.
16		Branch Do from Chandapur to Bankapur: Mundgod Road ...	29	...	...	29	29	11		Do. Do.
17		Mulkeri Bhadrapur Road	104	...	...	104	104	136		Do. Do.
18		Contribution towards Palla. Badami Road within State limits ...	...	...	...	...	...	400		
		Special Repairs.								
19		Road from Savanur Bunglow to Shiggaon Road with a drain in front of Bunglow at Savannr	105	...	...	105	105	...		
20		Municipal Road in front of the new A. V. School Savanur ...	133	...	...	133	133	...		
21		Constructing a causeway near Chillur	351	...	...	351	351	...		
22		Bhadrapur Mulkeri Road	...	...	...	...	...	387		Estimate submitted.
23		Savaunr Chillur Road	...	...	...	...	...	498		Do. Do.
	3	WATER SUPPLY.								
		Current Repairs.								
24		Well at Mulkeri	8	...	...	8	8	...		
25		Do Hotanhalli, Tandur and Savanur Health camp ...	7	...	...	7	7	...		
26		Do Siddapur, Chillur Nandihalli and near Nawab's Bunglow Savanur ...	15	...	...	15	15	...		
27		Do Jakinakatti and Mannur	7	...	...	7	7	...		
28		Repairs to wells						65		Estimates submitted.
		Special Repairs.								
29		Well at Wadinkop	126	...	...	126	...	126		Estimate sanctioned.
30		Deepening Do Hulikatti	251	...	...	251	200	51		Do. In progress.
31		Well at Jakinakatti	50	...	...	50	50	...		
32		Clearance of silt and improvements to the Drinking Hond at Savanur	500	...	...	500	139	...		
		Original Works.								
33		Well at Torur	964	...	...	964	...	486		Estimate Sanctioned.
34		Do Niralkatti	1011	...	...	1011	...	470		Do. Do.
35		Improvements to the well used by the Khanjadas at Basankop ...	400	...	...	400	400	...		

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1	2	3	4			5			6	7			8			9			10
	4	IRRIGATION.	Rs.	As.	p.	Rs.	As.	p.	...	Rs.	As.	p.	Rs.	As.	p.	Rs.	As.	p.	
		Current Repairs.																	
36		Jelligeri Tank at Torur	67	...	...	...	...	...	...	67	...	...	67	...	...	...	...	...	
37		Removing the silt &c. from the feed channel to Moti Talao towards Chadarghat	460	...	...	...	...	...	...	460	...	...	460	...	...	...	...	...	
		Special Repairs.																	
38		Widening the Feed channel to Moti Talao from Badni crossing towards Savanur	497	...	...	...	...	...	...	497	...	...	497	...	...	...	...	...	
39		Mungi Talao at Savanur	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
40		Repairs to Distributory channel of Siddapur Tank ...	500	...	...	...	...	...	...	500	...	...	201	...	...	...	...	...	
41		Improvements to Jalligeri Tank at Torur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1000	...	...	Estimate Submitted.
		Original Works.																	
42		Improvements to Yekkikop Tank Jandigeri ...	675	...	...	...	...	...	...	675	...	...	675	...	...	...	...	...	
43		Do Rudrakatti Tank at Yekkikop	2600	...	...	...	...	...	...	2600	...	...	1600	1	1	892	...	...	In progress.
44		Do Donk keri at Hulikatti	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
45		Providing an outlet to Koppadkeri Tank at Mulkeri ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	179	...	...	Estimate submitted.
	5	DISPENSARY.																	
		Current Repairs.																	
46		Dispensary at Savanur	183	...	...	...	...	...	...	183	...	...	183	...	...	170	...	...	Estimate Submitted.
		Special Repairs.																	
47		Providing stone paving to the Dispensary at Savanur ...	114	...	...		...	...	...	114	...	...	114	...	...	...	...	...	

		Original Works.								
48		Constructing two contagious wards in the Dispensary compound at Savanur	632	...	...	632	...	632	...	
	6	EDUCATION.								
		SCHOOLS.								
		Current Repairs.								
49		Repairs to Schools	263	...	...	263	...	263	360	Estimate submitted.
		Special Repairs.								
50		School house in the Madhava Ranganath's Temple at Shiddapur	100	...	...	100	...	...	...	
51		Line Hedge with Bamboo gate round the compound of School at Kabbur	42	...	...	42	...	...	...	
52		Hindustani Girl's School Savanur	...	...	...	...	...	...	494	Estimate submitted.
53		Vernacular School Do	...	...	...	...	...	...	79	Do. Do.
54		Improvements to Hindustani girls' School	...	...	...	...	...	...	396	Do. Do.
		Original Works.								
55		Constructing Kanerese and Hindustani boys' School with Technical class Savanur	13650	...	...	13650	1000	14573		Estimate Sanctioned; work in progress.
56		Providing a wire fencing round the School at Tondur ...	...	...	...	...	...	28		Estimate Submitted.
57		Constructing a School House at Jakinakatti	...	...	...	...	...	1410		Do. Do.
		CHAWDIES.								
	7	*Current Repairs.*								
58		Repairs to Chawdies	100	...	...	100	100	105		Estimates submitted.
		Special Repairs.								
59		Chawdi at Dombarmattur	100	...	...	100	100	...		Estimate submitted.
60		Do Naikerur	...	...	...	...	...	69		
		Original Works								
61		Constructing a Chawdi at Torur	...	...	...	...	...	989		Do. Do.
	8	CATTLE PONDS.								
		Current Repairs.								
62		R. to cattle ponds	55	...	...	55	55	58		Do. Do.

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1	2	3	4			5			6	7			8			9			10
	9	MISCELLANEOUS.	Rs.	As	p.	Rs.	As	p.		Rs.	As	p.	Rs.	As	p.	Rs.	As	p.	
63		Tools and plant	200	...	...	...	...	...	...	200	...	...	100	...	...	200	...	...	
64		Reserve Fund	2500	...	...	...	...	...	...	2500	...	...	2500	...	...	2500	...	...	Out of this Rs (1200) have been provided for the Establishment of the overseer.
65		Rent of Market rooms at Savanur	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	30	...	...	15	...	...	15	...	...	
66		P. W. Department Establishment charges for reviewing plans and estimates	1000	...	...	...	...	...	...	1000	...	...	1000	...	...	500	...	...	
67		Minor works to be executed under the Supervision of the Divan ...	1500	...	...	...	...	...	...	1500	...	...	1500	...	...	1500	...	...	Out of this about Rs (1000) will be spent on village Roads.
68		Unforeseen Miscellaneous works	2000	...	...	+137 −137	...	...	...	1863	...	...	1863	...	...	2200	...	...	
69		Converting old School into Police quarters at Chandapur ...	266	...	...	...	...	...	...	266	...	...	266	...	...	...	...	...	
70		Constructing Do for Forest guard at Mulkeri	489	...	...	...	...	...	...	489	...	...	489	...	...	...	...	...	
70(a)		Cook rooms for prisoners at Savanur	500	...	...	...	...	...	...	500	...	...	475	...	...	...	...	...	
71		Survey work	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100	...	...	
72		Land compensation for the School House at Kaliwal ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	35	...	...	
73		Improvements to Kashi Masjid at Savanur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1005	...	...	Estimate Sanctioned.
74		Slab drain at Wadipkop	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	434	...	...	Estimate Submitted.
75		Constructing quarters for Police at Shiddapur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	500	...	...	Do. Do.
		Grand Total Rs.	38634	...	...	+137 −137	...	...	...	38634	...	...	21623	1	1	34851	...	...	

SAVANUR,

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